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We've got football fever! And since it's our Best and Worst Issue, we started talking about the best things about football, and that led to...

D.A.'s Top Ten Reasons Football Is Better Than Baseball

(Easy, baseball fans, this is just for fun!)

10 Football is ruled by the time clock, which adds to the excitement of the game. Baseball games can go on forever—and some seem to.

9 Football teams have names like Bears, Vikings, Lions and Seahawks. Baseball teams have names like Cubs, Angels, Phillies and Sox.

5 Bad football teams play 16 games. Bad baseball teams play 162.

7 Football has the offensive coordinator, who plans and calls plays. Baseball has the first-base coach, who pats runners on the back and points out where second base is (like it's moved in the last 100 years).

8 When a baseball player hits a home run he jogs around the bases. When a football player scores a touchdown he runs for his life.

6 There aren't as many temper tantrums in football. When there are, sometimes the ref forgets to turn off his microphone and you can hear what everybody's saying.

4 (tie) The defense can score in football. You can't intentionally walk Joe Montana.

2 You have to be in shape to play football. Baseball takes so little energy, players are able to play doubleheaders.

3 Batters get hit by a pitch and charge the mound; running backs get hit by 11 maniac guys on every inch of their bodies and trot back to the huddle.

1 Three words: no rain outs.

(Adapted from *The Pro Football Chronicle's* "100 Reasons Football Is Better Than Baseball," Collier Books, 1990.)

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MENACES R US

We heard from lots of menaces after our "R U a Menace?" quiz (August 1993). Here are some of the most mischievous responses: "...I scored 36....My mom calls me a nuisance, but I'm a disaster!"

Chuck Heimbach, 11
Easton, Pennsylvania

"...My dad took the quiz and failed miserably."

Jennifer Hall, 10
Ashland, Virginia

"...I got a 40, so I'm just like Junior and Trixie."

Gregory White, 9
Old Tappan, New Jersey

"...My score was a 35....My mom got worried after I took the test."

Angela Stucky, 10
Watsonville, California

HARE RAISING

My favorite hobby is showing my rabbit. All you have to do is put your rabbit on the table and do whatever the judge says. What I like to do is flip him over and open his mouth to show that his teeth don't have any faults like malocclusion. That means his teeth get too long and he can't eat.

Keith Barkhouse, 12
Antigonish,
Nova Scotia, Canada



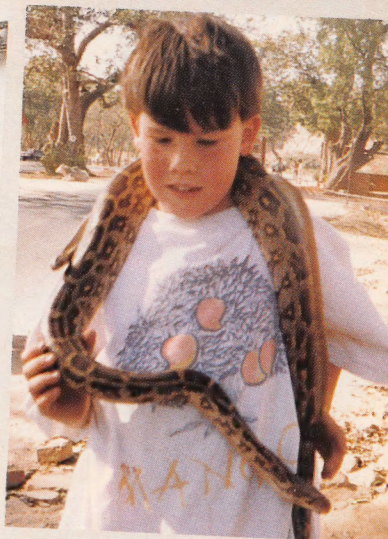
"What you lookin' at?" A confused Lucky and his happy owner, Jessica Pelley, 12, of Melrose, Minnesota.

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KOOKY CANINE

My dog and I love soccer. So my dog stole my October 1992 issue for the article on soccer player Michelle Akers-Stahl. While my dog looked at the article, I checked out the December 1992 article "Is Your Pet Nuts?" to see if she was nuts.

Ronni Stickelman, 10
Franklinville, New Jersey



What a charmer! Keith Andresen, 10, plays with a python in New Delhi, India.

LONG HAUL

Our town only gets one of your magazines a month and if I don't get it I have to ride 90 kilometers (55 miles) to get one.

My last name is famous throughout all of South Africa because my cousin is a karate champion. I am famous in my school because I am the best in sports.

Junior Joao, 12
Danielskuil, South Africa

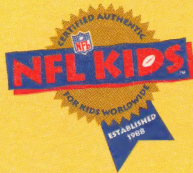


It's not just for kids anymore. Nicole Mullinnix, 13, sent us this pic of her dog, Biscuit, kicking back with D.A. in Piedmont, California.



Finally a line of clothing where kids have a uniform opinion.

AMERICA'S FAVORITE SPORT



Jimmy likes blue jeans. But only on Tuesdays. Derrick has a fabric of the week. Susie, well who knows. When it comes to clothes, kids are more unpredictable than the weather. Except when the clothes are NFL Kids — the official kids' clothing

of America's Favorite Sport. That's when kids agree. In fact, football is so unanimously popular among kids, it's their favorite sport to watch on TV*. Take it from us, kids always agree on NFL Kids. (But not NFL teams.) * 1992 Disney Adventures Sports Survey

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By Team 



info to go and things to know

drawn by
Laura Schumacher, 13
Toledo, Washington



THE YEAR'S SMOOTHEST SLANG

Joy! exp. Really cool!

*It's fresh. It's fast. It's friendly.
What more could you want from a
three-letter word?*

Bacon in the pan

n. phrase.

**A skater's complete
wipeout.**

*Makes no sense, but who cares?
It just sounds so joy.*

Howzit? exp. What's up.

Work it. Use it. Own it.

THE YEAR'S LAMEST LINGO

-meister suffix. The top of
any field (as in skimeister).

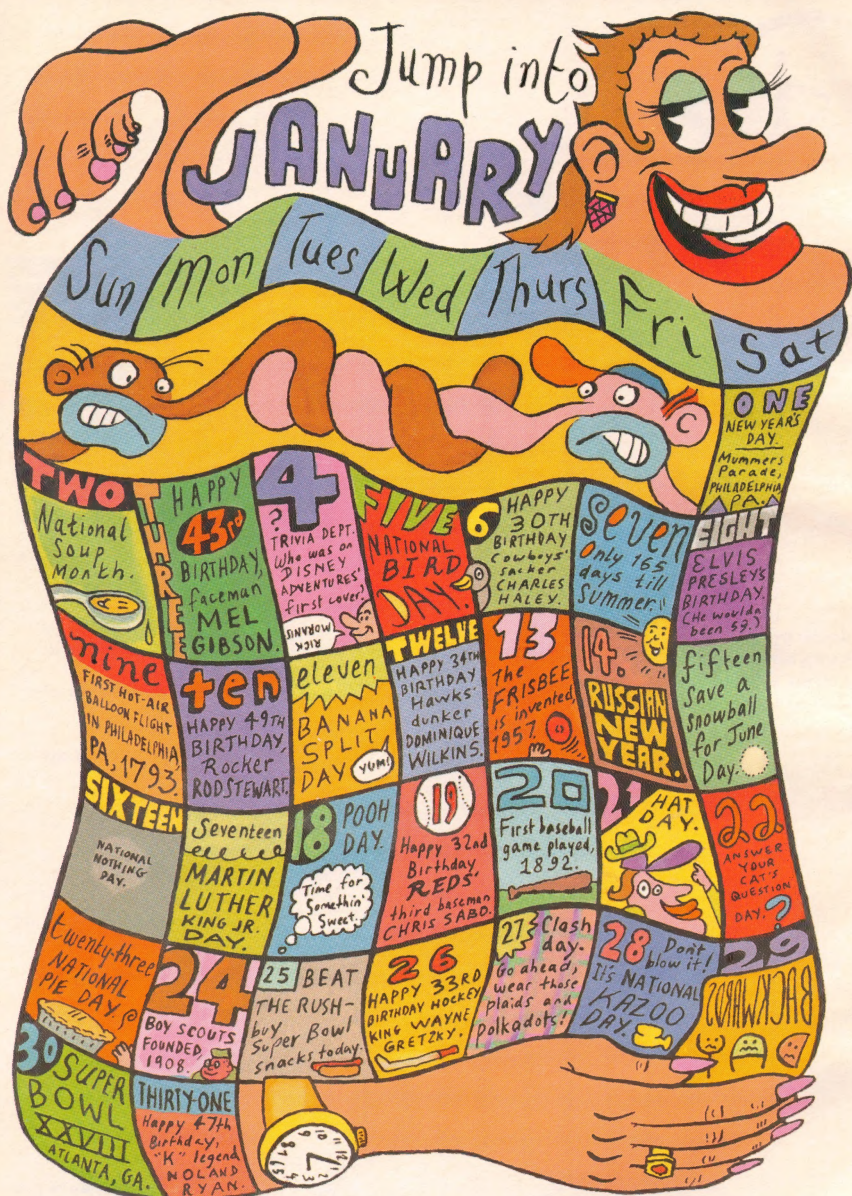
*Been there. Done that. Over it in
a big way.*

"Big mistake" n. phrase
from Last Action Hero.

The phrase says it all, doesn't it?

Not! exp. Negates any
positive statement.

*If we hear this one again, we're just
gonna hurl.*

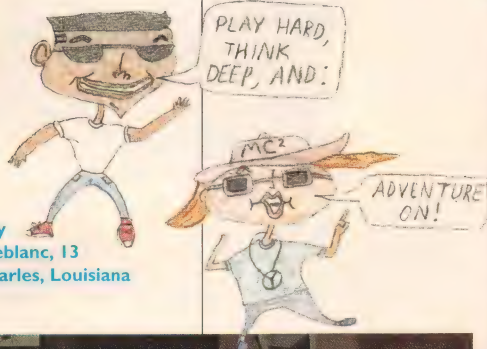


NEWS BITS

The best-selling car in America is the Cozy Coupe, a U.S.-built supercompact available only where toys are sold. It's energy efficient (no engine!) but small—just enough room for the driver, who has to be under 3 feet tall. More than 500,000 Coupes were sold last year—100,000 more than the nearest competitor.

Look! Up in the sky! It's a bird, it's a plane, it's a...billboard?! If some advertisers get their way, the moon isn't the only thing that will rise at sunset. A Georgia company wants to put giant ads—more than a mile long—in orbit. You'd be able to see them from Earth because they'd look as big as the full moon.

drawn by
Jarret Leblanc, 13
Lake Charles, Louisiana



New on the sporting-goods scene: doorknobs for your bedroom shaped like footballs, baseballs, basketballs and soccer balls. For about \$25, they give new meaning to "getting a handle on the ball." Sweet!

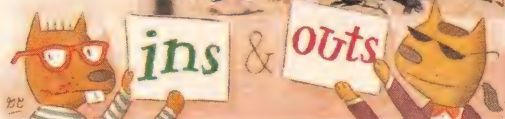
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Jaime Chan, 16
Richmond,
BC, Canada





drawn by
Eric Klaehn, 11
Dexter, Minnesota

They aren't
"The Brady
Bunch," but
these kids
are wuzzup
in Elkhorn,
Wisconsin.



Whoomp! Here it is—what's hot, what's not at Elkhorn Area Middle School in Elkhorn, Wisconsin.

IN OUT

MUSIC

4 Non Blondes
Dr. Dre

Madonna
Hammer

CELEBRITIES

Britt Farve (Packers QB)
Christian Slater

Shannen Doherty
Luke Perry

GAMES

soccer
hockey
football

wrestling
golf
tennis

SLANG

"Wuzzup?"
"Whoomp...there it is."
"You go, girl!"

"Radical!"
"Not!"
"Dude!"

CLOTHES

Girbaud
Levi's
Gap

spandex
Steffano
bell bottoms

TV/MOVIES

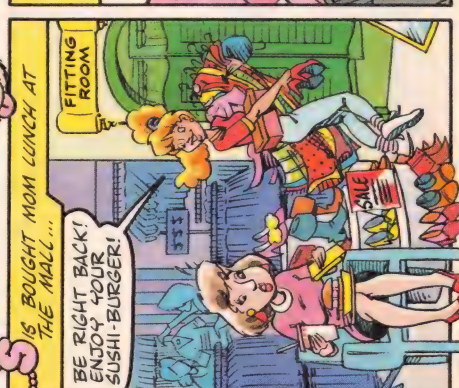
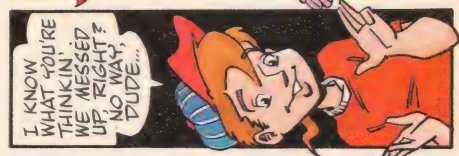
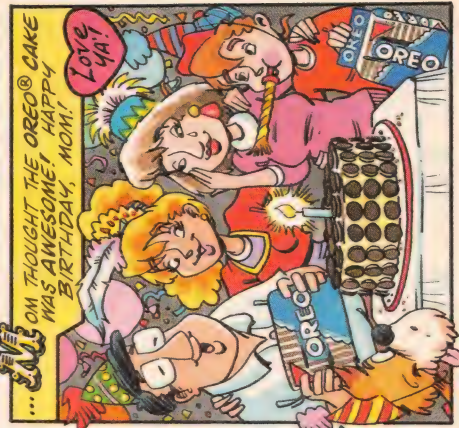
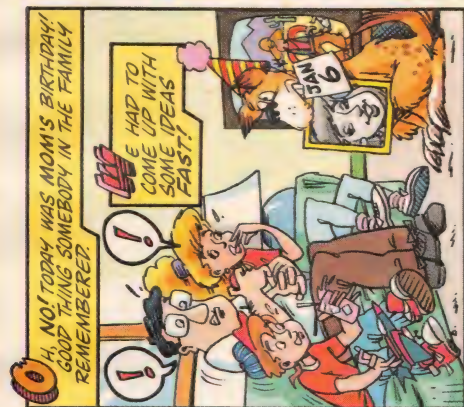
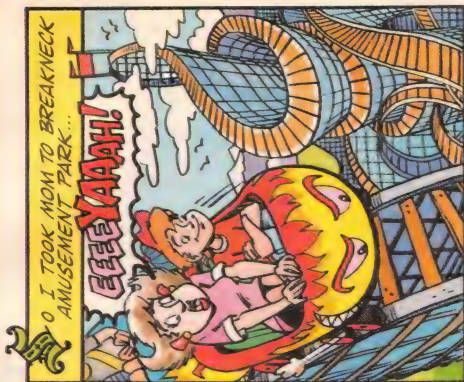
"The Brady Bunch"
MTV

"90210"
Wayne's World

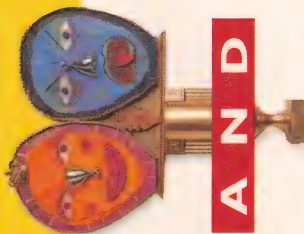
No Give Me
the Disney
Adventures



drawn by
Jennifer Hager, 12
Arnold, Maryland



BEST



AND

WORST

BEST NFL GAME:

The Comeback, January 3, 1993. Buffalo Bills miraculously fight back from a 35-3 third-quarter pounding to beat the Houston Oilers in overtime in an AFC playoff game, the biggest comeback in NFL history.

Final score: Bills, 41; Oilers, 38.

BEST FAD:

Baggy stuff.

It's just so comfortable.



WORST SPORTS

ROLE MODEL: Mets'

Vince Coleman tosses a firecracker from a car window and injures a 2-year-old girl. Harsh! And they say kids are irresponsible.



Coleman

BEST TREND IN

MONDAY NIGHT

FOOTBALL: Pop music videos for the opening song. No more Hank Williams Jr.! Joy!

BEST COMMERCIAL:

Michael Jordan and Larry Bird's let's-see-you-try-this-one shootout for McDonald's.

BEST

SIDELINE

SHOW: Marv, the dancing ref of the Pro Beach Volleyball Tour.



Marv

BEST MOVIE FIGHTER:

Jean-Claude Van Damme



Van Damme

Throughout this issue, D.A. salutes 1993's best and worst of everything: the tops and the

WORST FAD (TIE):

Wearing clothes backward and some parts of the grunge look—namely the disgusting hair.

flops, the fine and the frail,
the great and the gross,
the wicked and the weak.

WORST TREND IN MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL:

The brawls. If we wanted to watch guys fighting, we'd go to a hockey game.

BEST NBA

MASCOT: Hugo of the Charlotte Hornets. Maybe someday the *players* will do his dunks—minus the minitramp, of course.



Hugo

WORST SPORTS

NEWS: Michael Jordan retires!

BEST

BASEBALL

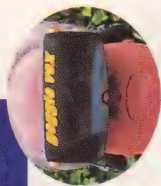
STORY:

Yankee Jim Abbott's no-hitter. Striking everybody out is a great feat for any pitcher, but



Abbott

all the more amazing for a guy who was born with only one hand.



BEST NEW

GADGET:

Goggle Vox, those glasses with little TVs in them.

WORST SHOE IDEA:

Lights in the soles. What next? Your feet playing tunes?

BEST COMEBACK CD BY A GROUP OF ANIMATED

RODENTS: *Chipmunks in Low Places* by Alvin and the Chipmunks. OK, so maybe it's a pretty small category.



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**Your
Guide
to TV,
Movies,
Music
and
More**



**Michael J.
Fox really
pours it on
in *Life With
Mikey*.**



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of
fame**

**Movie Worth the
Two-Hour Line Wait:**

Jurassic Park

**Best Movie to Watch
With Your Pet:**

*Homeward Bound:
The Incredible Journey*

**Most
Unbelievable Ending:**

Dennis the Menace

Grossest Scene:

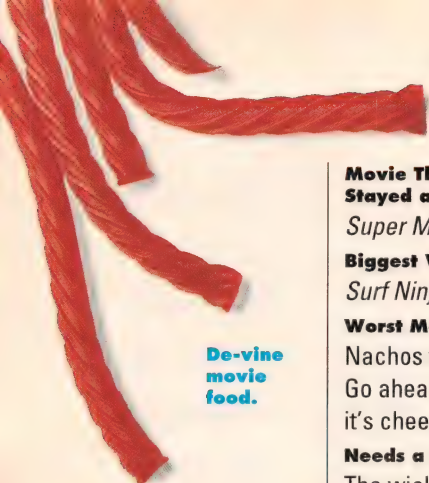
Michael J. Fox pouring
curdled, lumpy milk
(really tofu) onto his
cereal in *Life With Mikey*

Best Sequel to See Twice:

Addams Family Values

**Kid You'd Most Like
to Hang With:**

Jason James Richter
in *Free Willy*



**De-vine
movie
food.**

Best Movie Food:

Red Vines...at least we think it's food.

**Best-Looking Dude
in a Dress:**

Elijah Wood in
Huckleberry Finn

Best Line:

"But when Pirates of the Caribbean breaks down, the pirates don't eat the tourists!" from *Jurassic Park*.

Best Man in Tights (tie):

Hulk Hogan in *Mr. Nanny*; Macaulay Culkin in *The Nutcracker*

Funniest Scene:

When the turkey comes to life in *Son-in-Law*

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Worst Idea:

Having Tom and Jerry talk. They were much funnier when they didn't.

**Movie That Should've
Stayed a Video Game:**

Super Mario Bros.

Biggest Wipeout:

Surf Ninjas

Worst Movie Food:

Nachos with cheese.
Go ahead—prove that
it's cheese!

Needs a Makeover:

The wicked Queen in
Snow White

Needs a Dentist:

Bette Midler in
Hocus Pocus



**hall
of
fame**

**Best Song to Sing With
a Bunch of Friends:**

"Whoomp! (There It Is!)"
by Tag Team

**Best Song
From a Movie:**

"A Whole New World"
from *Aladdin*

**Best Song From a
Mushy Movie:**

"I Will Always Love You"
from *The Bodyguard*



Coollest TV-Star-Turned-Singer:

Joey Lawrence

Coollest Singer-Turned-TV-Star:

Will Smith ("Fresh Prince of Bel-Air")

Best Song By a Food:

Meat Loaf's "I'd Do Anything for Love"

Best Group to See Live:

Soul Asylum

Best Group Practically as Old as the Prez:

Aerosmith

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Worst Song to Sing Along With:

"Informer" by Snow

The Biggest Act—If You Can See 'Em!

Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen—cuz you couldn't see them over the mondo concert speakers.

Worst Name for an Album:

Da Bomb by Kris Kross

Singer We're Sick of:

Billy Ray Cyrus and his achy breaky heart

Singer Who Melted:

Vanilla Ice

Lamest Name:



Who do you ask for when you call him on the phone?



Little bit of Soul.

Mumbling to the Maxx; Supe's on.



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Best Story Line:

"Reign of the Supermen"

Best Superman:

The back-from-the-dead, new and improved version—plus, great new 'do.

Most Shocking Development:

Magneto returning from the dead just in time to rip out Wolverine's adamantium skeleton.

Coollest New Universe:

Milestone's Dakota Universe

Best Future Universe:

Marvel's 2099 books

Best Mumbling in a Comic Book:

The Maxx

It's About Time These Guys Got Their Own Book:

The Simpsons





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Best Thing to Ever Happen to Home Video:

Ren & Stimpy! Ren & Stimpy!
Ren & Stimpy!



The best
eediots on
video.



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Worst Thing to Ever Happen to Home Video:

Barney! Barney! Barney!

No
more—
please!

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Worst Plot Twist:

Ant-Man as the new member of the Fantastic Four? What's he going to do—mess up Dr. Doom's picnic?

Dumbest Name for a Comic Book:

Maine Zombie Lobstermen

Line Most Likely to Really Annoy People If You Repeat It Over and Over:

"You die to feed the Org of Plasm!" from Plasm #0.

Most Pointless Mega-Crossover Story Line:

Bloodlines went on and on and on....

Worst New Costume:

The Invisible Woman in *Fantastic Four*

Worst Story Line:

Any story where two heroes meet and have a fight, even though they're on the same side. The lamest!

Worst Trend:

All the expensive foil/hologram/gimmick covers and inserts on comics that were really nothing special.

The world
according to
Bart; *Kat Kong*.



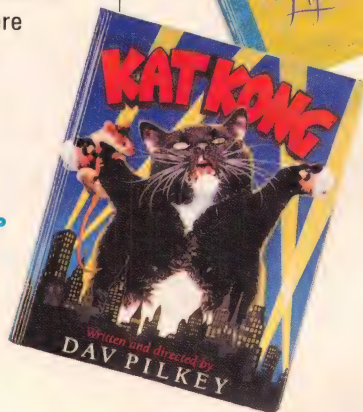
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Best Book for Sass With Class:

Bart Simpson's Guide to Life by Matt Groening

Best Book for Joe Rocket Wannabes:

When Did Wild Poodles Roam the Earth? by David Feldman. Answers to all that weird stuff you wonder about, like "Why



is there no Betty in the Flintstones vitamins?"

Best Book Bonus:

Kids' Shenanigans: Great Things to Do That Your Mom and Dad Will Just Barely Approve Of. It comes with a whoopee cushion kit.

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Weirdest Use of a Family Pet in a Book:

Kat Kong. Dav Pilkey took pictures of his cat Blueberry when the Blue-man was feeling a wee bit grumpy.

Enough Already Books:
Dinosaurs

Biggest Book Bummer:
The Death of Superman.
The entire *Doomsday* story line in one book. It's OK now, though—Supe's back.

We wanna name our adventure!



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Best Night Spot in the Galaxy:

The Promenade on "Deep Space Nine"

Best Studly Duds:

Will Smith on "Fresh Prince of Bel-Air"

Best Thing to Happen to MTV Since "The Real World":

The original

"Speed Racer"

Best Reason to Get Cable:

The Sci-Fi Channel

Best Reason to Stay in on a Sunny Saturday Morning:

"Taz-Mania"

Show the D.A. Staff Most Wants to Get On:

"Name Your Adventure"

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Still the Most Annoying Neighbor:
Urkel on "Family Matters"

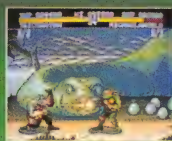
Most Ridiculous Scene:
The "Let Donna Graduate" riot on "B.H., 90210"

Person You're Most Likely to Get Into a Fight With:
Shannen Doherty of "B.H., 90210"

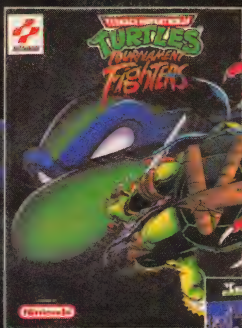
Most Unpronounceable Name for a Performer:
Xuxa (Sushi? Shewsua? Siousa? Sue ya? Oh, forget it!)

Chop That Mop (Worst Haircut):
Darlene's boyfriend, David Healy (Johnny Galecki), on "Roseanne"

Should Have Been Held Back Another Year:
"Saved By the Bell: The College Years"



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Hit the streets and pound more than pavement!

Roto Cutters, Dynamite Bombers, Chopper Chukers, Vacuum Waves, Electric Pile Drivers, you'll feel and inflict them all. If you think you've already experienced real street fighting, wait 'til Tournament Fighters lets you kick the (CENSORED) out of your enemies. So trash the surfboards, heave the 'za and pick a fight!



Beethoven's 2nd



in D(A) ~ Major!

Photography: Sasha Johnson

Beethoven called up D.A. and barked an invitation to come watch the filming of his new movie, *Beethoven's 2nd*. We were a little nervous cuz we saw the first movie, and that dog slobbers a lot! When we got there, we met **Christopher Castile** ("Step By Step"), 13, who plays Ted

in the movie. Chris told us he likes to play tennis, baseball, basketball, football and golf, and to listen to rap, big band and The Beatles. And he loves to read D.A.; he even has a subscription!



D.A.: So, about that dog slobber. Is it real or fake?

Chris: Are you kidding?

That's real, honest-to-goodness dog slobber.

Gross!

D.A.: We heard you went

whitewater rafting while filming in Montana.

Was it fun?

Chris: Yeah! There were a lot of rapids. The rapids have names like C.B.T.

[Could Be Trouble], Bone Crusher, which was awesome that day, and Jaws.

D.A.: Who would you love to play

a game of golf with?

Chris: [Pro golfer] Fred Couples.

D.A.: Would you like to play golf

against Michael Jordan?

Chris: I already did. He's not very good.

D.A.: You're better than Michael Jordan?

Chris: Yeah, I kicked his butt!

Then **Nicholle Tom**, 15, who plays Ryce in the movie, joined us while Chris went off to play computer golf. Nicholle also stars in the TV show "The Nanny" as Maggie.



D.A.: If you could do a movie with anyone, who would it be?

Nicholle: Kenneth Branagh. He's amazing.

D.A.: Whoa. So you like Shakespeare?

Nicholle: Yeah.

D.A.: What's the toughest part about making this movie?

Nicholle: A scene where I have to laugh because laughing is so hard. [She laughs—very well.]

Sarah Rose Karr, 8, who plays Emily in the movie, ran up to be interviewed next. She



Nicholle



Chris

was so excited, she grabbed D.A.'s tape recorder and took over the interview.



Sarah: Can I tell you about the puppies?

D.A.: Sure. Beethoven has a girlfriend and puppies in this movie, right?

Sarah: Yes, the puppies are sooo cute! There were about 80 puppies used in the movie because they grow so fast; you can almost see them grow. They double in size every week.

D.A.: Can we play with Beethoven between scenes?

Sarah: No. They say Beethoven's con-cen-trating. He's *con-cen-trating*. Want to ask me what I want to be when I grow up?

D.A.: Sure. What do you want to be when you grow up?

Sarah: An executive producer. Cuz all an executive producer does is lie in bed all day, make big deals, eat bon bons, drive around in a fancy car, live in a mansion, and get paid for it!!

—Kim Lockhart
and Liz Smith



Sarah Rose

Beethoven's Smart Pet Tricks

Your dog may not be a movie star, but with a lot of work you may be able to teach him these cool moves. We went to the master, Beethoven, and asked him to perform his favorite tricks. Here's what he gave us.

This is Beethoven:



Doing his impression of a fur rug.



Daydreaming about giving his vet a shot.



Plotting a world without cats.



Demonstrating a hamstring stretch.




Wondering when we're going to realize he's just hanging out.



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SHIPWRECKS



APRIL 26, 1717

THE STORM HIT FAST AND HARD. RAIN blinded the crew and turned the sails into sheets of ice. Forty-foot-high waves crashed on the deck. Worst of all: A 70-mph wind shoved the *Whydah* toward the rocky shore.

Luck *had* been with Samuel "Black Sam" Bellamy, the pirate prince. He and his crew had captured four ships: the *Anne*, the *Mary Anne*, the *Fisher*, and his true prize—the 100-foot, 300-ton *Whydah* (pronounced *widow*). Now sailing under the black skull-and-crossbones flag known as the Jolly Roger, the *Whydah* was filled with almost five tons of silver and gold and outfitted with 28 cannons.

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Now he was returning to his Cape Cod, Massachusetts, home in style. Even the darkening clouds didn't worry him.

"Drop the bow anchor!" Black Sam shouted. The crew let down the 9-foot-long, half-ton anchor. For a moment, the ship held still—then was pounded by waves it could not ride. The fierce wind shredded the sails, and water crashed over the deck. Unlucky crew members screamed as they were sucked into the sea.

Black Sam felt the ship moving. Waves slammed against the ship and it began to lean. The *Whydah* was hit by a monstrous wave. With a deafening crack, the ship broke apart. Cannons, gold and silver crashed through the lower deck, crushing crew members below.

Fifteen hundred feet off the Cape Cod shore, Black Sam and his grand ship went down with his treasure.

JULY 19, 1984



A pirate's signet ring.

BARRY CLIFFORD STOOD ON THE DECK OF HIS BOAT, THE *VAST Explorer II*, watching a storm approach and waiting for his diving team to surface. For almost two years, he had been looking for the *Whydah* and fighting off other treasure-hunters who wanted to be the first to discover the pirate's treasure.

A gold coin and broken piece of jewelry.



Suddenly two divers surfaced and shouted that they'd found a cannon! In a minute, Barry was in the water with them. Lying beside three cannon muzzles sticking up from the ocean

floor were round, rocklike chunks. Barry took one to the surface.

He gently pried the concretelike covering from the object and uncovered a Spanish coin dated 1684. Just then the storm hit. Thunder boomed. Lightning cracked.

Black Sam must be watching, Barry thought.

That was just the beginning of Barry's three-year treasure salvage. One day, Barry carried 280 gold coins to the surface in just 20 minutes. Earrings, buckles and solid gold bars gleamed from the sand, along with eating utensils and navigational tools.

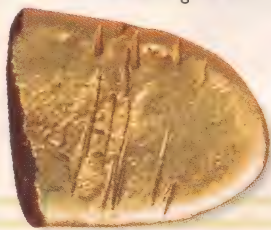
They found guns with silk ribbons attached, silver coins and a shoe that still had toe prints in its leather. Gold dust was scattered through the sand. Divers sucked the precious dust into a turkey baster, then squeezed it into a plastic sandwich bag.

But finding treasure was only the start. If Barry could prove this was the *Whydah*, it would be the first pirate ship ever found.

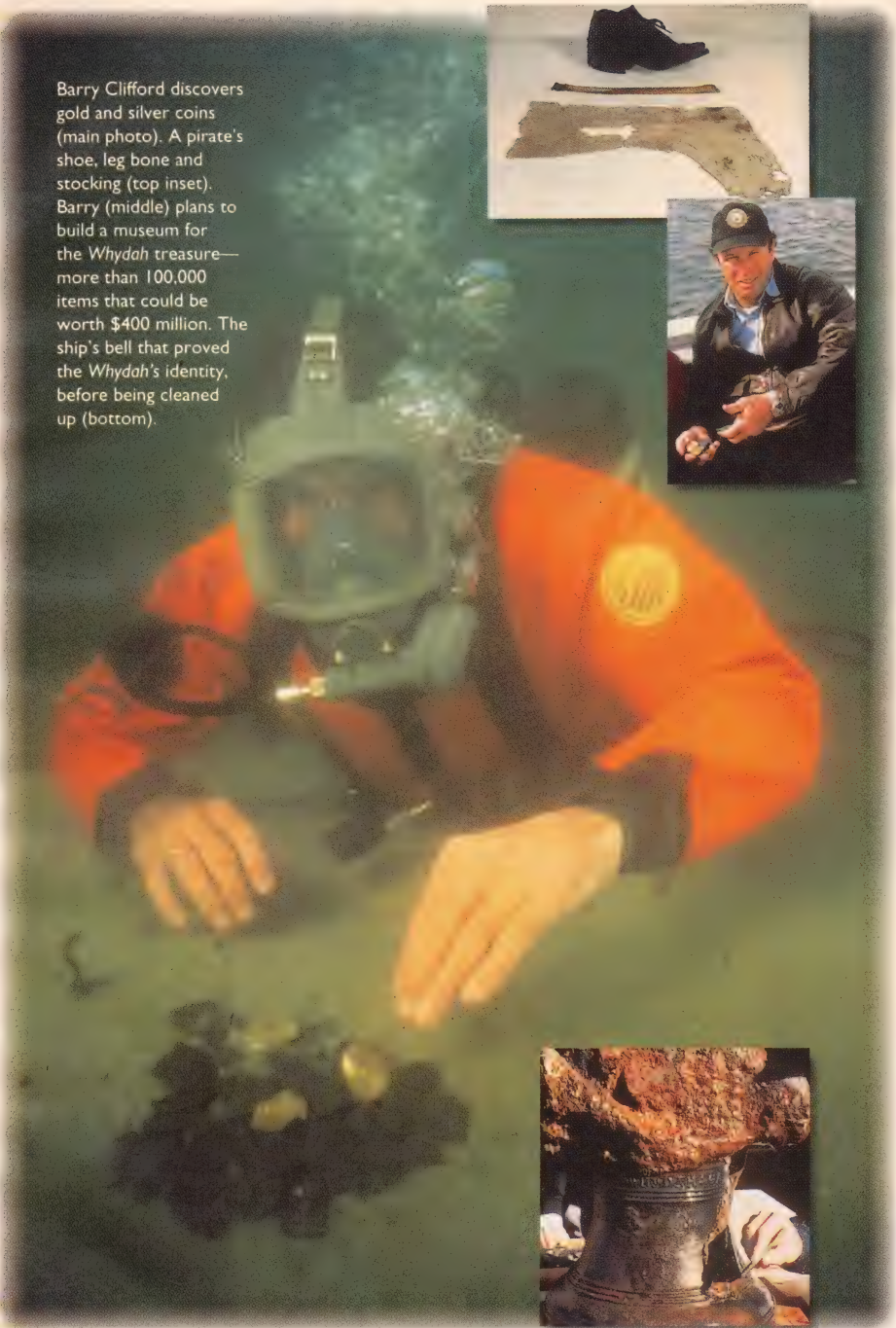
Then Barry found a huge encrusted ship's bell. The bell was taken to the *Explorer's* lab and placed in a special solution to dissolve the concretelike coating. A few weeks later, some of the coating dropped away to reveal the word "Gally."

Broken gold bar.

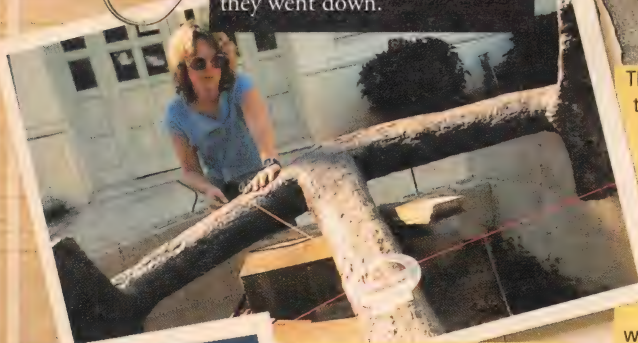
Barry raced to the lab. Another chunk fell off, revealing the date 1716. Barry couldn't wait any longer. With a light tap from a chisel, the rest of the encrustation fell away. The words on the bell were clear: "The *Whydah* Gally 1716."



Barry Clifford discovers gold and silver coins (main photo). A pirate's shoe, leg bone and stocking (top inset). Barry (middle) plans to build a museum for the *Whydah* treasure—more than 100,000 items that could be worth \$400 million. The ship's bell that proved the *Whydah*'s identity, before being cleaned up (bottom).

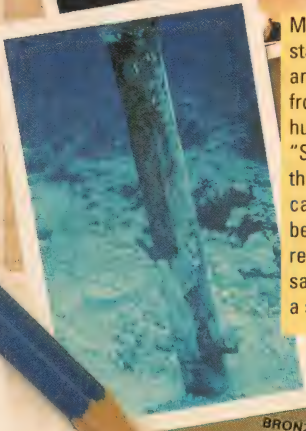


MARINE ARCHAEOLOGISTS Dr. Don Keith and Denise Lakey search the seas for clues to centuries-old shipwrecks. Back in the lab, they piece these clues together to identify the wrecks and to discover how they went down.



Marine archaeologists often start exploring a particular area after getting a tip—from scuba divers, treasure hunters, even history books. “Scuba divers once led us to this 16th-century bronze cannon [photo left and sketch below] they found near a reef in the Gulf of Mexico,” says Denise (above, next to a ship’s anchor).

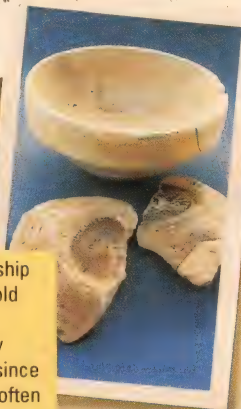
This plan (above) shows the huge anchor and cannons that were on board a 16th-century ship. “During that time, ships sailed with at least seven anchors,” Don says. “Only one was left on board this ship, so the others were probably thrown overboard—they were trying pretty hard to stop.”



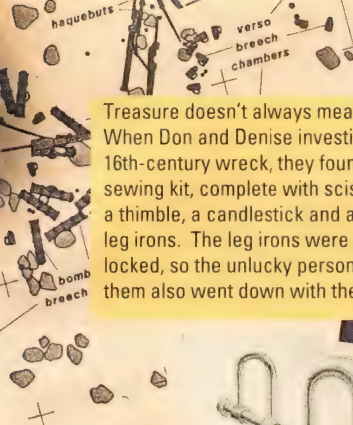
BRONZE CANNON
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Don figured out that a ship was almost 500 years old from these ceramics.

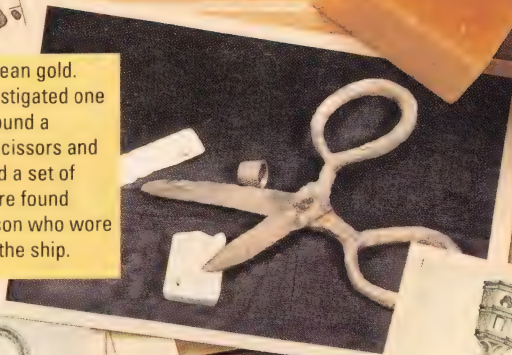
“Ceramics survive very well,” Don says, “and since their style changes so often over time, we can pinpoint the date they and the ship they were on came from.”



DETECTIVES



Treasure doesn't always mean gold. When Don and Denise investigated one 16th-century wreck, they found a sewing kit, complete with scissors and a thimble, a candlestick and a set of leg irons. The leg irons were found locked, so the unlucky person who wore them also went down with the ship.



ORDNANCE

Objects that have been sitting on the ocean floor for centuries can disintegrate when they hit air. So everything is stored in vats of water until it can be treated. Don uses an *airscribe*—a device that uses an air jet as a pick—and an X-ray of the irons to carefully chip away centuries of crud.

Archaeologists use a *magnetometer* to locate metal objects. When the boat passes over metal on the ocean floor, the magnetometer records the info into a computer, which spits out a map with squiggly lines (below). The more lines on the map, the more metal lies underwater. These lines could indicate a 400-year-old cannon—or just an old refrigerator.



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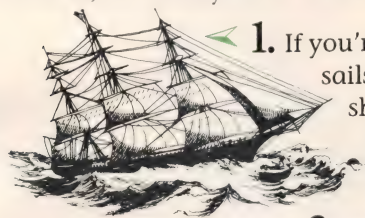
ABANDON SHIP!

WHAT
HAPPENS
WHEN
A SHIP
GOES
DOWN.



This tanker collided with a freighter and exploded in the choppy English Channel. (Twenty-two out of the 30-member crew survived.) The tanker actually split in half before sinking.

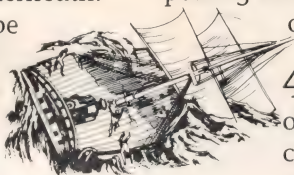
IT'S COOL TO READ ABOUT SHIPS AFTER THEY'VE SUNK. BUT don't you want to know what happens *during* the shipwreck? Most modern ships sink close to shore when they hit rocks, reefs or icebergs. However, sometimes you're not so safe far out at sea, either....



1. If you're on a tall sailing ship and your sails are up when a storm hits, your ship is in danger of "tripping"—when high winds literally blow the ship over.

3. Tons of sails come crashing down and can trap anyone caught underneath.

Miles of rope rigging fall everywhere and wrap around whatever they hit, pulling everything under the waves.



2. Next, the cargo or ballast (weights used to balance the ship) slides, pulling the ship over

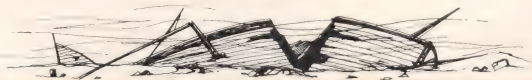
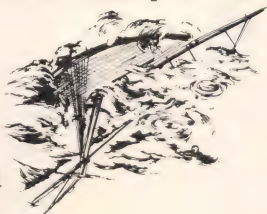


on its side faster.

4. The weight and pressure of the ship going down creates huge suction that pulls people underwater.

Sometimes portholes explode or the ship breaks into pieces.

5. If the ship sinks into deep mud or sand, the wooden parts will be preserved, but the metal parts will dissolve. If the ship comes to rest on the ocean floor, sea creatures will eat the wood, but the metal will be covered by a hard, protective crust within a few months.



THE TOP 5

LOST TREASURES

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WE ASKED THREE TOP SHIPWRECK FINDERS (SEE BOX at left): If they could find the five greatest undiscovered shipwrecks, which ones would they hit for ultimate fame and fortune? Here are their favorites.



La Gallega

Sank in a Panama river, 1503. The treasure: A priceless Christopher Columbus ship. Columbus was on his fourth and final trip to the Americas when he sailed up a Central American river he called *Rio Belén* for rest and to resupply. He and his men were attacked on shore by natives; Columbus and his crew made it to another ship but had to leave *La Gallega* behind. Shipwreck hunters simply can't find this wreck.



Las Cinque Chagas

Sank in the North Atlantic off the coast of the Azores, 1594. The treasure: 1,000 tons of spices, silk, gold, and jewels worth \$5 million. *Las Cinque Chagas*, one of the richest Portuguese treasure ships, was returning from India when she was attacked by English warships; only 13 people out of 1,000 survived. They were spared from execution by flashing jewels at the English sailors in return for rescue. Why hasn't anyone found the ship? No one knows where she went down.



San Jose

Sank off the Colombian coast, 1708. The treasure: Gold coins worth about \$30 million. This is the Big One: the richest Spanish galleon ever lost in the Western Hemisphere. The *San Jose* was bound for Spain from South America. She was nearing Isla del Tesoro ("treasure island") off the coast of Colombia when she was attacked and blown up by English warships. She's 2,000 feet below the ocean, too far down to get to—even if anyone knew where to look.



Grosvenor

Sank off the coast of South Africa, 1782. The treasure: Gold bars, gold coins, 19 chests full of jewels, and a jewel-encrusted, gold throne called the "Peacock Throne of India," worth \$10 million. You'd think a 729-ton ship would be hard to wreck, but the captain did just that: He got lost, took a wrong turn (oops!) and ran the *Grosvenor* up a reef. The shark-infested waters—the world's most dangerous—keep treasure hunters away.



Yankee Blade

Sank off Point Arguello, California, 1854. The treasure: Gold Rush booty. During the California gold rush, the *Yankee Blade* ferried food, supplies and gold miners up and down the West Coast. On one trip, she drifted into fog and hit a reef. Water rushed in from a 30-foot gash in her bottom, and she sank two days later. All the ship's gold is said to lie in a rusty steel vault that went down with her. Today, heavy currents and year-round bad weather keep the treasure hunters away.



**Congratulations Maria Meeker of California,
Grand Prize Winner**

Dear Kids,

Thanks to everybody who entered the Nestlé® Quik® Adventures contest. All your drawings were truly great.

Our Grand Prize Winner is Maria Meeker of California.

First Prize Winners:

- Jennifer Landau, CA
- Joseph Marino, FL
- Eric Johnston, TX
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- Eileen Watts, NH
- Lee South, CA
- Joe Peck, OR
- Ben Erskine, OH
- Ameer Harmon, CA
- Theresa M. Otto, TX

Signed, Bunny



It's magic in the making.

SEAN QUINN GLANCED at his older brother Brian as Mrs. Weatherby unlocked the dead bolts on her front door. "I guess she's scared of burglars because she's rich," Sean whispered.

"She's scared of something," Brian said. "The message she left on Dad's answering machine was all about aliens from outer space—"

The door opened. Mrs. Weatherby stared down at Brian and Sean in amazement. "Brian? Sean? I was expecting your father. I need a private investigator," she said.

"Dad's out of town," Brian told her. "Sean and I are going to handle your case."

"But you're only 9 and 13," Mrs. Weatherby complained.

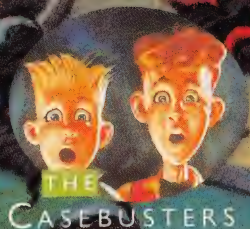
"Being children is a good disguise," Brian said, hoping she'd believe him. It was time he and Sean solved a case all by themselves. "Most grown-ups don't pay any attention to kids, so we see and hear things adults might miss."

Mrs. Weatherby hesitated, then held the door wide. "All right," she said. "Come in and I'll tell you why I called."

As Brian and Sean perched uncomfortably on an elegant silk-covered sofa, Mrs. Weatherby handed them a scrap of paper with writing on it. It read: Ronald Smith, Government Agent for Alien Affairs, 555-2679.

"Yesterday, I started to go to the store, but I realized that I had forgotten my grocery list, so I drove back home," Mrs. Weatherby said. "That's when I found Mr. Smith in my backyard. At first, the poor man seemed very nervous, but then he confided in me that he was involved in a secret government project. The people in his department expect aliens from another planet to try to make contact with the people on Earth. They've pinpointed the landing place to our neighborhood—even to our street. They want the welcome to be a friendly one, so Mr. Smith asked me to be

Alien



Invaders!

BY JOAN LOWERY NIXON



CASEBUSTERS

an official greeter."

Sean glanced at Brian. He'd heard some weird stories, but this was the weirdest. "What does Mr. Smith want you to do?" he asked Mrs. Weatherby.

"The moment I hear or see any signs of alien spacecraft, I'm supposed to run outside and wave and smile." She sighed. "Even though the government wants me to keep the project secret, it's all so strange that I just had to call your father's agency and ask for advice."

"Have you told anyone else?" Brian asked.

Mrs. Weatherby looked embarrassed. "Since the aliens are supposed to land on our street, I did feel it was only right to tell my neighbors." She shook her head. "I'm afraid that some of them think the story's peculiar—or that *I* am."

Brian thought for a moment, then said, "Don't worry, Mrs. Weatherby. We'll straighten everything out. But we need to know exactly when Mr. Smith thinks the aliens are going to arrive. Why don't you call the number he gave you and I'll listen on the extension."

"What should I say?"

"Ask when he thinks the aliens will show up, and tell him that tomorrow you're expecting out-of-town guests who are going to stay for a while."

Mrs. Weatherby dialed the number. A deep voice answered, "Government Agency for Alien Affairs. Ronald Smith speaking."

Brian pressed the receiver against his ear. In the background he could hear voices and a faint, high-pitched humming.

Mrs. Weatherby nervously stammered, "Mr. Smith, this is Alice Weatherby."

"Mrs. Weatherby?" Mr. Smith said loudly. The voices and the humming suddenly stopped.

"Yes. I forgot to ask when you think the aliens might arrive. I—I'd hate to miss them. You see—uh—tomorrow I'm expecting guests for a lengthy visit."

"Don't worry, Mrs. Weatherby," Mr. Smith said. "According to our latest tracking efforts, we're expecting contact to be made tonight."

"Oh!" Mrs. Weatherby stammered. "Oh, dear."

Mr. Smith's voice was soothing. "There's nothing to be afraid of. The contact should be pleasant and friendly on both sides. We're counting on you, Mrs. Weatherby."

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You'll need all of Belle's charm and wit to save her father, imprisoned by the hideous Beast. But to reach him you must first outsmart persistent Gaston. Then journey astride your faithful steed Phillipe, to a thick, black forest maze of wild animals and hidden traps to reach the enchanted castle on the other side. Search carefully for the castle's hidden secrets. Find them all to break the spell and return the Beast to his human form.



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"Of course," she said.

Brian waited until Mrs. Weatherby and Mr. Smith had hung up before he replaced his receiver. That humming he'd heard bothered him. What was it? What did it mean?

"When the aliens show up, do exactly what Mr. Smith told you to do," Brian told Mrs. Weatherby.

"Brian!" Sean exclaimed. "You don't believe that story about aliens, do you?"

"I believe that *something's* going to show up, and it's going to be tonight," Brian said. "And we'd better be ready for it."

He told Sean what Mr. Smith had said as they walked past the potted plants on Mrs. Weatherby's porch and down the sidewalk.

As they passed the next house on the street, Brian pointed to a sticker on the window. "Look. Those people have a burglar alarm, just like Mrs. Weatherby's. And there's one over on the next house, too."

"I wish we knew why Mr. Smith told Mrs. Weatherby a crazy story like that," Sean said, "and why he told her not to tell

anybody. He must have known she'd tell her neighbors."

"We've got to find out why before tonight," Brian said. "Right now let's find a public phone."

"We've got a phone at home."

"That's six blocks away. We may need to get to a telephone fast."

"You mean we're going to be here?" Sean gulped. "What if there really are aliens? That is, I don't really believe it, but if there are..."

"Don't worry," Brian said. "If we solve this case, I think Mr. Smith's the one who's going to be surprised."

As Sean and Brian walked down the street, they heard a crunch and the splatter of broken glass. Two men jumped out of their cars and stood in the street pointing at their broken headlights and loudly arguing with each other. People began running out of a nearby apartment house to see what had happened.

Brian and Sean stared at the scene for a moment, then looked at each other and grinned. There was the answer to the case, right in front of them.

"Are you thinking what I'm thinking?" Sean asked.

"Yes!" Brian shouted. "And now that we know *why* Mr. Smith

WILD THING



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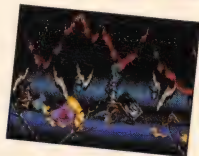
Roar of the Beast

Unleash the untamed power of the Beast! All of his rage and fury are yours to command. Protect your castle from sinister monsters, vicious rats, bloodthirsty wolves and the wicked Gaston. Summon all your strength. Because to free yourself from this inhuman form you must win every battle or be doomed to remain a beast forever.



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told Mrs. Weatherby that story, we're going to solve this case!"

First, Brian called Police Sergeant Kerry, a friend of his father's. Then he gave Sean a quarter and told him to put it in his pocket. "At the right time, I'm going to tell you to run and call the police," he said.

That night the boys hunched down on Mrs. Weatherby's front porch and waited.

First they heard a noise—the strange, high-pitched humming Brian had noticed over the telephone. It grew louder and louder, and soon a glowing, oval object floated into view. As it hovered over the trees, an odd, metallic voice called out, "People of Earth! People of Earth!"

Mrs. Weatherby's door flew open, and she rushed across into the street. Her neighbors began running into the street, too.

Sean opened his mouth to say something, but Brian grabbed his arm and whispered, "Shhh!" They watched a dark shape slide from the shadows and through Mrs. Weatherby's open door.

"Now!" Brian whispered to Sean. "Run! Call the police!"

With the police already

alerted, it didn't take long to round up the gang of burglars who'd invaded the houses of Mrs. Weatherby and her neighbors. "Mr. Smith" was found a block away, operating a large radio-controlled balloon painted to look like a flying saucer.

After all the excitement was over, Mrs. Weatherby was still puzzled. "How did you know what would happen?" she asked Brian and Sean.

"Your houses were all well protected against burglars," Brian said.

"But when people run out of their houses to see something exciting, they don't stop to lock their doors," Sean explained.

"The 'flying saucer' was supposed to keep you busy while the burglars grabbed your money and jewels and got away," Brian said. "It's just lucky that you surprised Mr. Smith in your backyard and he tried to save their plan by involving you."

"There'll be a reward for you boys," Mrs. Weatherby said and shook their hands.

"A reward! Hey! I like that," Sean said.

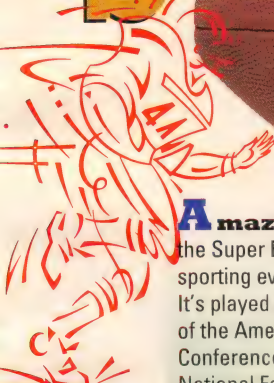
Brian grinned. "And now that we've solved a case on our own, we can *really* call ourselves private investigators—just like Dad."

THE END

SUPER BOWL


A to Z

Don't punt this primer—
prepare to pass as a prime
pigskin pupil!



Amazing popularity—the Super Bowl is the biggest sporting event in America. It's played by the champions of the American Football Conference (AFC) and the National Football Conference (NFC), which make up the National Football League (NFL).

Blowout, which is what most Super Bowls are. The NFC has won the last nine games; the AFC scored 20 or more points in only two of those games.



▷ **C**oaches. Only one coach, Washington Redskins' Joe Gibbs, has fielded three Super Bowl-winning teams with three different quarterbacks.

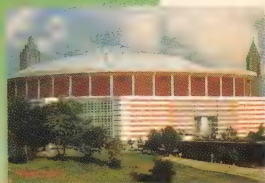
Divisions. Each NFL conference is divided into east, central and west divisions, and the team with the best record from each division (plus a couple of wild card teams) make the playoffs for the Super Bowl.

Endorsements. Super Bowl-winning stars can get big commercial offers. And ads

during the Super Bowl are the most expensive on television: In 1992, one minute of Super Bowl air time cost \$1.7 million.

Fifty-five, the record number of points scored by the 49ers in Super Bowl XXIV.

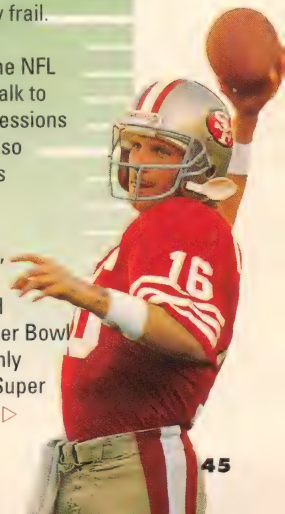
Georgia Dome in Atlanta, site of this year's game on January 30. The Super Bowl is held in a different stadium each year.





Halftime show: Always hyped, usually pretty frail.


Interviews. The NFL requires players to talk to reporters at media sessions during Super Week, so get ready to see tons of interviews.

Joe Montana, Former 49ers' quarterback who led the team to four Super Bowl victories. He's the only player to win three Super Bowl MVP awards. ▷





Kicker, the stressed-out player who can win or lose a game on one swift boot. Bills' kicker Scott Norwood missed a last-second field goal that would have won Super Bowl XXV in 1991. When kicker Garo Yepremian of the Dolphins bumbled a field goal in Super Bowl VII, he tried a wobbly pass that was intercepted and returned for a TD—one of the Super Bowl's funniest moments.




Lynn Swann, the Pittsburgh Steelers' star receiver on all four of their Super Bowl champion teams. In Super Bowl X, Swann made four awesome acrobatic catches and was named MVP.



Millions of people watch the Super Bowl on TV. Last year's game was the single most-watched TV show in history, with 133 million U.S. viewers.

NFL. The league consists of 28 teams that play 16 games each in the regular season. With a few exceptions, NFL games are played on Sundays.



Offense. Super Bowls seem to have a lot. The offense is the half of the team that's supposed to do the scoring, so they get most of the attention. The Super Bowl MVP is almost always an offensive player—usually a quarterback, running

back or wide receiver. But coaches will tell you, "Offense sells tickets, defense wins games."

Packers, as in Green Bay, who won the first two Super Bowls in 1967 and 1968.

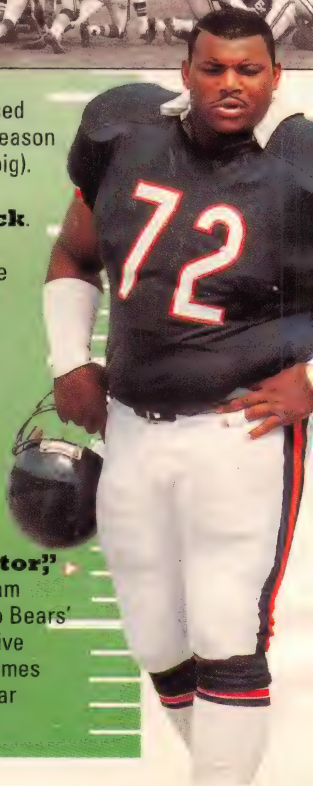
Also for pigskin, which is what the football is called—even though it's not made of pigskin. It takes 3,000 cows to make the 22,000 footballs used by the NFL each season (and not a single pig).

Quarterback.

He's the team's on-field leader, the guy who calls the plays and throws the passes. QBs have won 15 Super Bowl MVP awards, more than any other position.

"Refrigerator,"

nickname of William Perry, the Chicago Bears' 325-pound defensive tackle who sometimes played offense near the goal line.



In Super Bowl XX, "Fridge" tumbled in for a touchdown.



Steelers, as in Pittsburgh. The '70s Steelers won four Super Bowls, and many experts consider them the best NFL team ever. In fact, in a "Dream Season"

competition in 1989, a computer matched up all the NFL teams from the previous 30 years and compared stats, players and strategies to decide which team was best. The 1978 Steelers came out on top.

Touchdowns, what every Super Bowl team is after. TDs are worth 6 points, point-afters (kicked only after a TD) 1 point, field goals 3, safeties 2. But there is a way an NFL squad could beat another team 1-0. How?

(Answer: If an NFL team for some bizarre reason forfeits a game, it will be officially logged a 1-0 win for the opponent.)

Underdog. The New York Jets were a huge underdog going into Super Bowl III, but their QB, Joe Namath, told reporters he guaranteed the Jets would win. The Jets beat the Colts 16-7.



Vince Lombardi, legendary coach who led the Packers to their titles in the first two Super Bowls. The silver Super Bowl trophy is named after him.

Win. The winning Super Bowl team not only gets the Lombardi Trophy, but each player on the team receives a huge Super Bowl ring and \$36,000. (The losers get only \$18,000. Not bad for second place.)



San Francisco 49ers' Super Bowl XXIV ring.

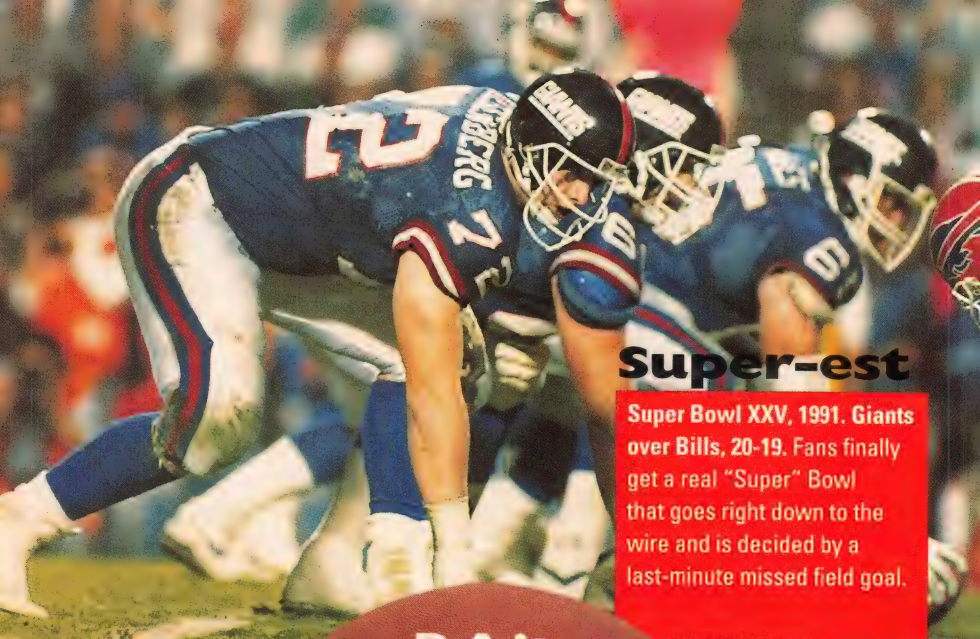
X is the Roman numeral for 10. Super Bowls are counted using Roman numerals, including I for 1 and V for 5. What number is Super Bowl XXVIII this year?

(Answer: 28.)

You better watch!

Zone, as in end zone, where all teams want to end up. It's also for zee end, which we're at now.

—James Buckley Jr.



Super-est

Super Bowl XXV, 1991. Giants over Bills, 20-19. Fans finally get a real "Super" Bowl that goes right down to the wire and is decided by a last-minute missed field goal.

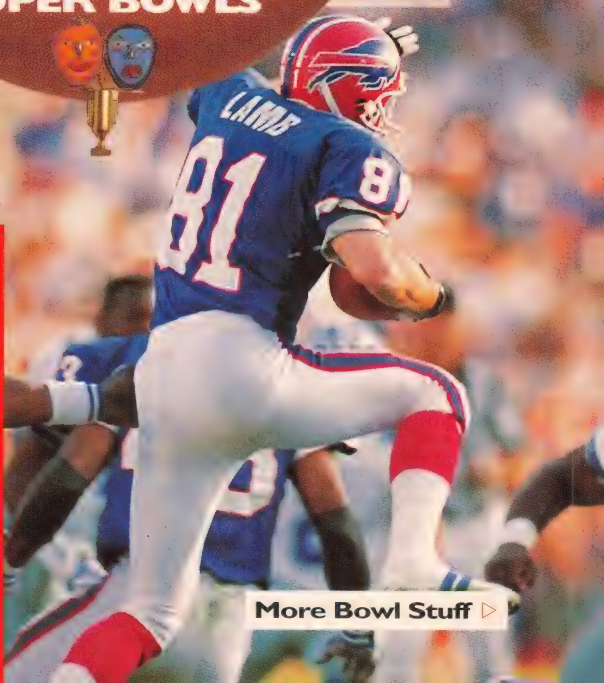
D.A.'s BEST AND WORST SUPER BOWLS



Super-less

Super Bowl XXVII, 1993. Cowboys outclass Bills, 52-17.

There are so many bad Super Bowls, it's hard to narrow it down to one. But the everything-went-wrong Bills (yawn!) being pounded by the could-do-no-wrong Cowboys (yawn!) was the biggest Super Bore we can imagine (zzzzzzzz).



More Bowl Stuff ▶

FOOTBALL BY THE NUMBERS

Who's who on the field?
It's all in the numbers.

Names weren't required on football jerseys until 1970. So how did they tell the players apart? Way back in 1941, the Philadelphia Eagles came up with a jersey-numbering system to identify players that was almost like the one used today. The first number on a player's jersey represented his position:

The second number identified the individual player. It sounds super simple, but for some reason the NFL didn't get on the ball with a similar system until 1952.

1 for quarterbacks

3 for fullbacks

4 for tailbacks

2 for right halfbacks

6 for guards

5 for centers

7 for tackles

8 for ends

You Mean It Could've Been Called the Frisbee Bowl?

Pro football's been around since your grandpa was a kid, but there was no Super Bowl until 1967. That's when the two pro leagues, the American Football League (AFL) and the National Football League (NFL) decided to play an all-out world championship game to find out which league was tougher. But no one could think of a name for the world's biggest football game. Then one day AFL founder Lamar Hunt noticed his daughter playing with a new toy. "What's that called?" Hunt asked. "It's a Super Ball," she said. The next January, football's biggest brutes from the two toughest teams battled in the bowl named after a toy.

THE ALL-D.A. AWARDS

Sure, the Super Bowl has some of the NFL's best athletes, but D.A. recognizes players for some of their more unusual distinctions.

D.A. ROOKIE OF THE YEAR:



Atlanta Falcons' Lincoln Kennedy. OK, there may have been others who made great plays, but no rookie made a bigger entry into the NFL than 310-pound Kennedy. And we like his name.

MOST VISIBLE PLAYER: ▷



Troy Aikman, Dallas Cowboys QB.

You expect to see a lot of magazine covers and talk-show appearances by the Super Bowl-winning quarterback, but Aikman

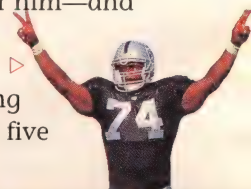


starred in country-music videos, handed out awards on TV shows—and even recorded a country song!

MVP OF THE LICK-THE-BOWL:



L.A. Raiders' Nolan Harrison, the NFL's biggest appetite. Harrison loves beef so much that his favorite restaurant named a special cut of prime rib after him—and it's just his size. The average serving of prime rib is five



"Neon"
Deion
Sanders

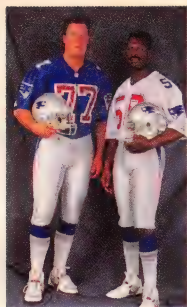
WHAT'S IN A NAME?

You expect a football player to have a nickname like "Bubba." But some nicknames are really excellent because they tell you something about the guy or how he plays the game. Some of D.A.'s fave pro nicknames, past and present:

O.J. "Juice" Simpson—An electrifying runner who could turn on the juice (also matched his initials, so teammates could call him "Orange Juice").

"Mean" Joe Greene—Scared more than his share of opponents—he was the Reggie White of the '70s.

Ed "Too Tall" Jones—What we wanna know is, who was brave enough to tell



ounces; the Harrison cut is 30 ounces.

BEST-DRESSED

◀ **TEAM:** The new Patriots' unis (at left) are pretty fresh (better



than the Buccaneers' red-and-orange unis intro'd last season). But off the field, the 49ers still wear the most wicked gear—especially Jerry Rice.

ALL-AMERICAN HERO: John



Offerdahl, Miami Dolphins. Last August, Offerdahl and four other guys rescued an elderly couple from their car as it sank into a roadside pond. Offerdahl made more than 10 dives trying to free the woman, who was trapped in the locked car, even though he had a week-old arm

injury that threatened to sideline him for the upcoming season. Once the woman was safely on her way to the hospital, Offerdahl quickly left because he didn't want a lot of media attention—but a reporter got his name off the police report. Said Offerdahl: "I'm no more a hero than the other guys. The only difference between me and them is that they don't play football."



6'9" Ed that he wasn't short and bulky enough to be a lineman?

"Broadway" Joe Namath—Drew lots of attention to himself as a studly "star" quarterback.

"Neon" Deion Sanders (aka "Primetime")—Draws so much attention to himself, he needs *two* nicknames.

Walter "Sweetness"

Payton—His personality and his moves could only be described as "*Sweet*!"

Norman "Boomer"

Esiason—Not really a nickname anymore (wouldn't you rather be "Boomer" than "Norman"?)

William "Refrigerator"

Perry—Became as famous for his size (325 pounds) and eating habits as his play.

Craig "Ironhead"

Heyward—Was there ever a better name for a battering-ram back?


Raghib "Rocket" Ismail—The name says it all.

Names so cool they don't need nicknames:

Sterling Sharpe
Browning Nagle
Warren Moon
Joe Montana
Hardy Nickerson
Pierce Holt
Gaston Green
Lincoln Kennedy
Cortez Kennedy
Amp Lee
Kerry Cash
Vai Sihakema
Marion Butts
Cleveland Gary
Eric Bieniemy


D.A. Pop Quiz:

Can you name the teams all these guys play (or played) for? Answers on Page 94!



JOE ROCKET

Master of All Knowledge
and his sidekick



MC²

Hey.

Hey. Hey.
Howzit?
We're

having a dance party in the
A-ZONE.

MC²'s playing the new Ren & Stimpy album. Chip's in the corner doing the Egghead. Lizzie's spinning around so fast her pigtails are sticking straight out. Blubb got dizzy and had to sit down and put his head between his knees. Chip's dog Dip is lapping the punch right out of the bowl—too gross.

"Huh, huh, h-h-hey." Blubb's trying to catch his breath. "Let's put on the Barney album. You know, 'I love you, you love me, we're a happy fam-i-ly....'"

Breathe deeply, Joe. Stay calm.
"Barney?!"

"He's my friend," Blubb insists.

I think it's time for me to take a little break from this party and answer some of your questions.



**ow come you get shocked
when you touch an
electric wire, but birds sit**

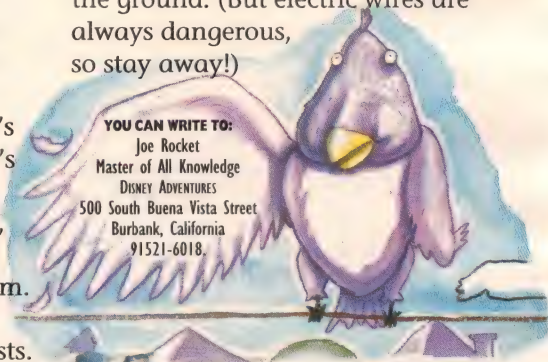
on them all the time?

**Shanisty Myers, 10
New Albany, Ohio**

Shocking question,
Shanisty (OK, dumb

joke). Electricity always wants to travel to the ground, but it can't when it's trapped in wires. If you touch a wire, the electricity can travel down your body from the wire to the ground. It'll go right through you, zapping you with a shock that could be deadly.

When birds do their wire-balancing act, they don't get a jolt because they're not touching the ground. (But electric wires are always dangerous, so stay away!)



YOU CAN WRITE TO:

Joe Rocket
Master of All Knowledge
DISNEY ADVENTURES
500 South Buena Vista Street
Burbank, California
91521-6018



**ow come you get
dizzy when you spin
around a lot?**

**Chandra Collinsworth, 13
Honolulu, Hawaii**

I'll let Blubb answer this one.
He's an expert.



Hi, Chandra. 'Bout time Joe let me answer a question.

I get dizzy all the time. So I went to the library to find out why. You won't believe this, but you get dizzy because of your ears!

Little canals inside your ears have fluid in them that helps you keep your balance. When you spin around really fast, the fluid moves. If you stop all of a sudden, the fluid keeps moving. Your body's stopped, but the fluid

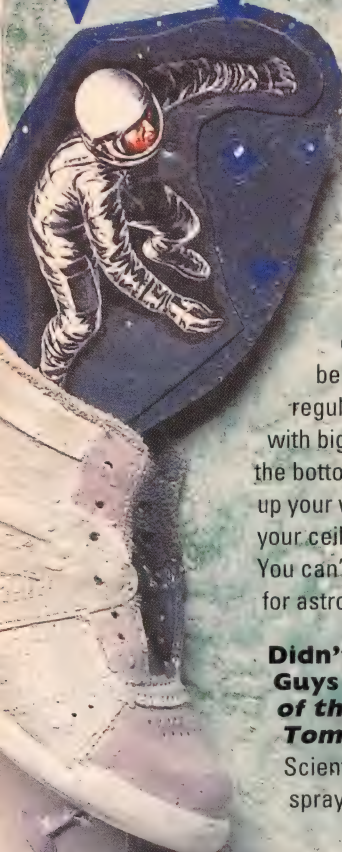
sloshing around in your ears tells your brain you're still spinning! So your brain gets confused, and you get dizzy.

Sincerely,
Blubb, ~~Master of All Knowledge~~

**(NOT YET KID,
BUT GOOD ANSWER!)**

The dance party's over and everyone left, mostly because Dip polished off the last of the chips. 'Til next month, *play hard and think deep!*

weird science



That's OK—They Still Have to Wear Those Dorky Jumpsuits

Here's the good part: The world's coolest shoes have been invented. They're regular tennis shoes with big suction cups on the bottoms so you can walk up your walls and across your ceiling. The bad part: You can't have 'em—they're for astronauts *only*!

Didn't These Guys See *Attack of the Killer Tomatoes*?

Scientists have found that spraying crops with a

methanol solution makes veggies grow faster and bigger. Just what you've always wanted: bigger vegetables and more of 'em!

Here's a Muffin to Get Out of Bed for

To get more people to eat fish, scientists have created a muffin made out of minced mackerel, pickle relish, green onions, eggs, walnuts and cream cheese. They say it tastes great when it's microwaved. Yeah, right. *We* believe it tastes better when it's garbage disposed.

But Can You Still Blow Bubbles?

A new chewing gum made with clay will clean yucky stains and plaque from teeth.



Bigger vegetables? Tennis shoes with suction cups? No more doctor's office shots? Scientists have been very busy this year discovering some good—and not-so-good—stuff.

Another kind of gum, sweetened with this stuff called *xylitol* (it's found in fruits and veggies), helps close up new cavities.

We Will, We Will Rock You

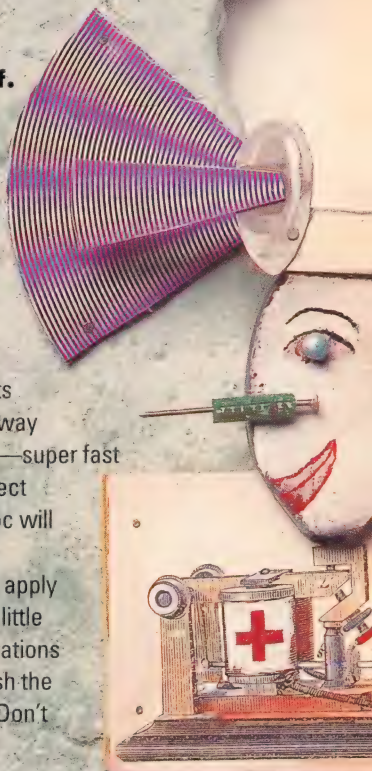
So the record store is out of that new CD you're *dying* to have? Now technologists have found a way for you to rock on even when the tunes are sold out. They've developed a special in-store computerized booth that makes CDs on the spot. Just punch in a code and presto! The machine spits out a CD that's ready for jammin'.

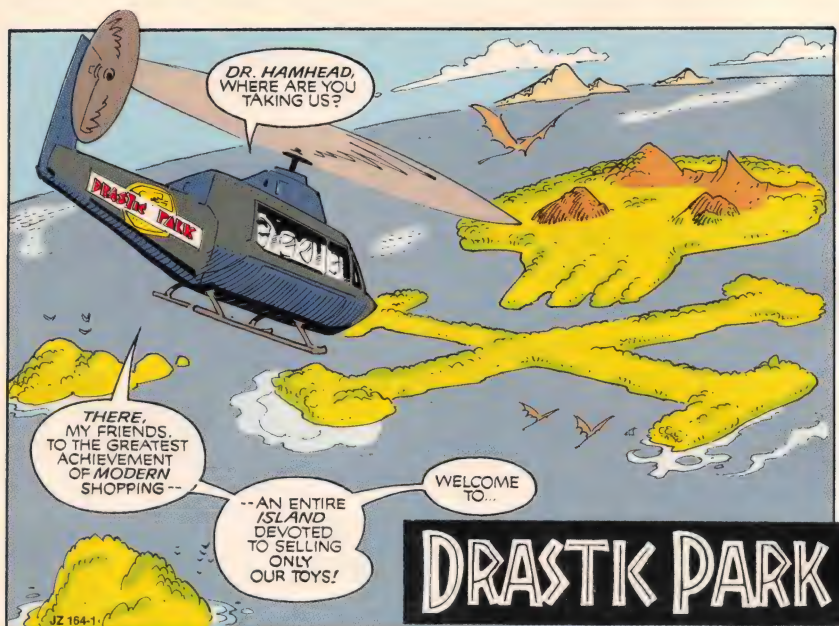
We're Still Gonna Look the Other Way

Long, pointy, painful needles may be a thing of the past. Scientists are working on a way to use ultrasound—super fast vibrations—to inject medicine. Your doc will rub the medicine on your skin, then apply ultrasound with a little machine. The vibrations will painlessly push the medicine in. Ow! Don't rub so hard! (Just kidding.)

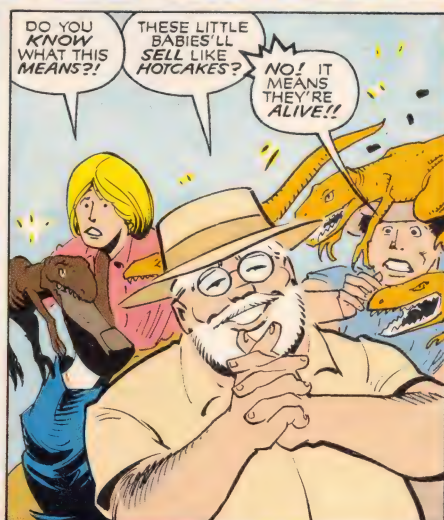
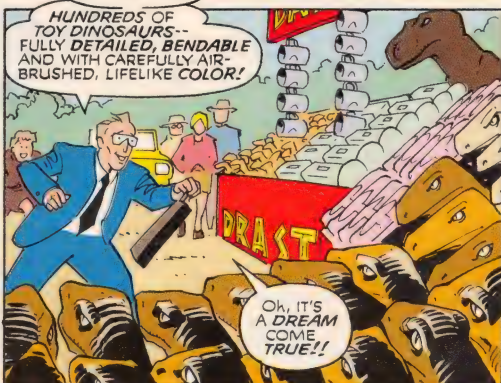
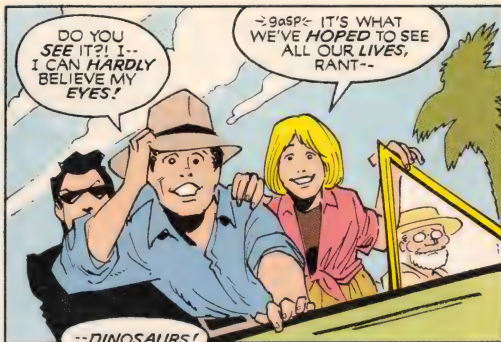
—Samantha Bonar

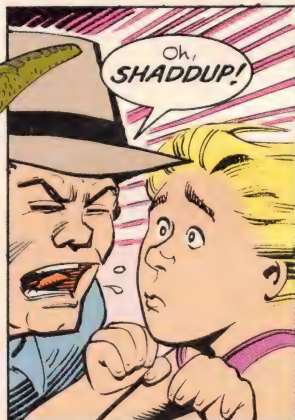
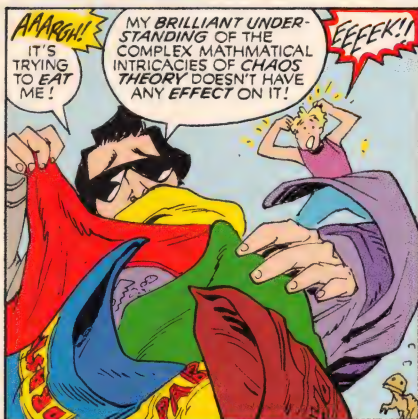
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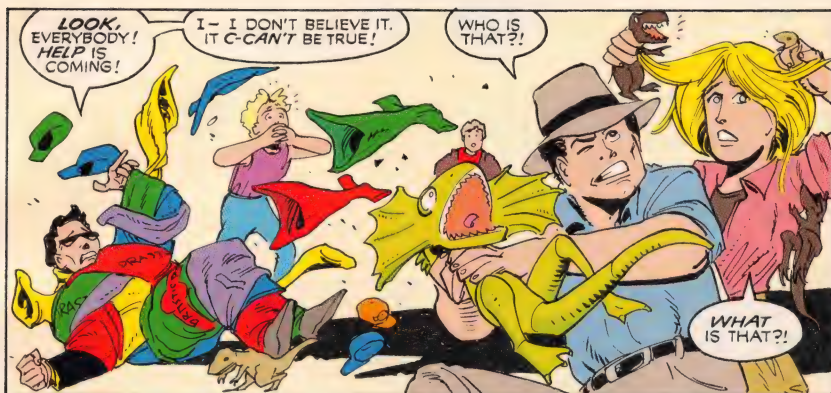




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CHIP 'n DALE RESCUE RANGERS™

"BLACKOUT"

UH-OH--HALF
THE CITY'S HAD A
HORRIBLE
BLACKOUT! WE'VE
GOT A REAL
EMERGENCY ON
OUR HANDS!

YEAH!
WITHOUT
POWER, WE'LL
MISS TONIGHT'S
"CREEP FROM
THE CRYPT"
TV SHOW!

AND COUNT
IGOR'S
INTRODUCING A
NEW MASTER
OF
SCAREMONIES!

OH,
BROTHER!

WE'VE GOT
ENOUGH REAL
LIFE CHILLS RIGHT
HERE, MATES--
OUT PATROLLIN'
THE CITY--

--UNDER
A SPIDER'S
MOON!

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Y'KNOW WHAT THEY
SAY DOWN UNDER...
THE SPIDER MOON'S
NOTHING BUT
BAD...
LUVUCCCKKK!!

EEEP!

WOOOSH!

YEEOW!

POOSH!

WHEW!
YOU SURE WERE
RIGHT, MONTY!
SPIDER MOONS
PACK A REAL
WALLOP!

WELL, AT
LEAST WE LANDED
SOMEPLACE
SOFT...

FURRY,
TOO!
ACHOOOO!

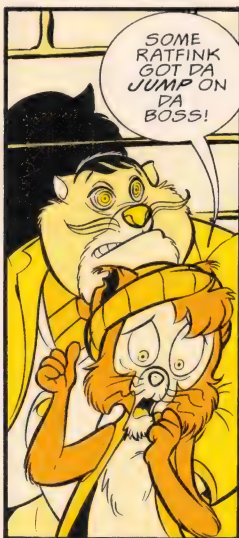
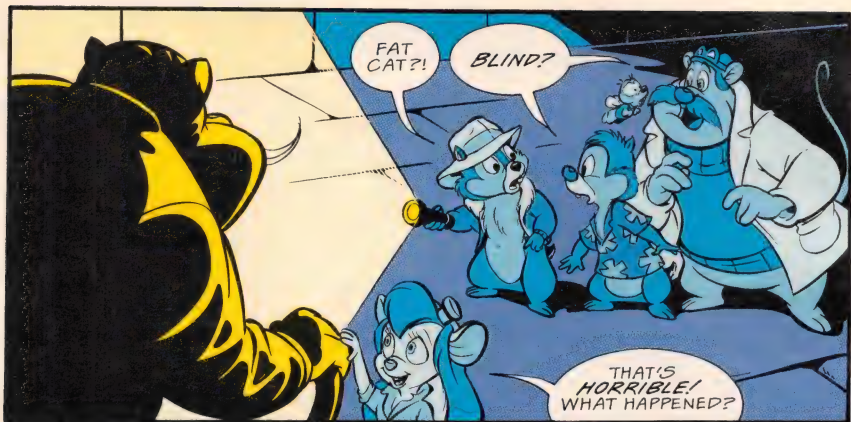
FUR?! IN
AN
ALLEY?

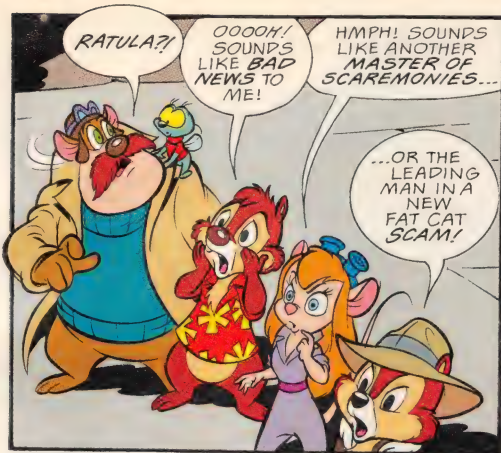
HEY,
BOSS! WE
JUST
LUCKED
OUT!

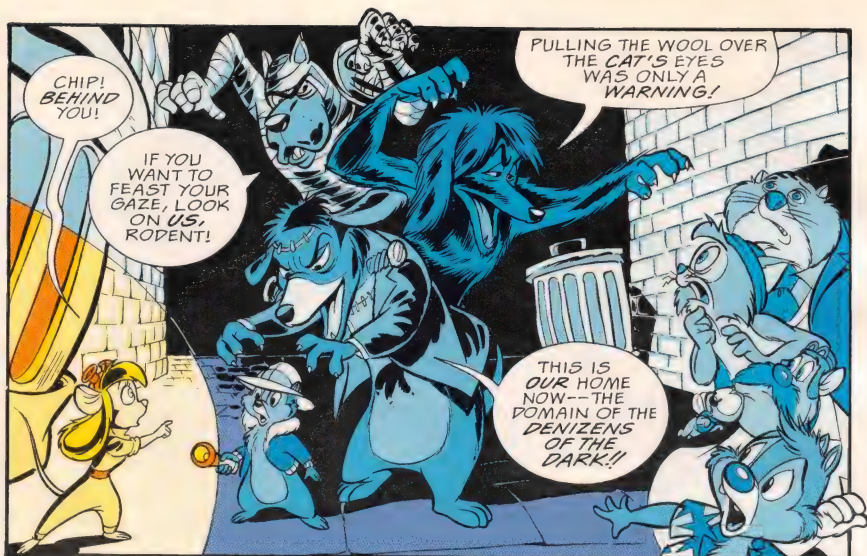
MEPPS,
MAKE THESE
GOODY GUMSHOES
WELCOME! FOR THE
FIRST AND HOPEFULLY
LAST TIME, I NEED
THEIR HELP!

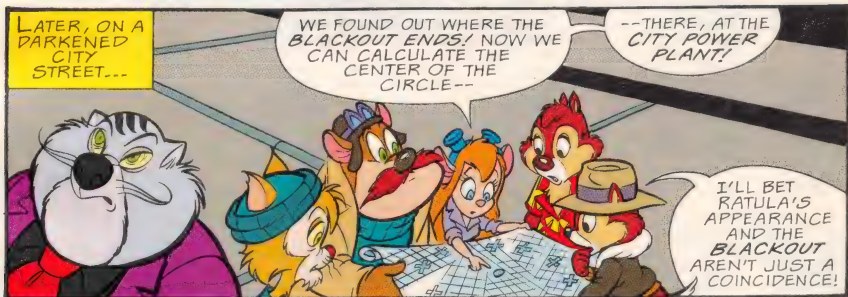
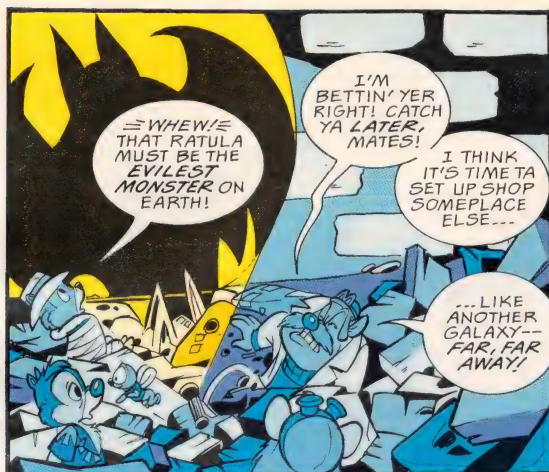
THE
GREATEST
CRIMINAL MIND
IN THE CITY--
THAT'S ME--
HAS BEEN
STRUCK
BLIND!

FROM
ALL THE NOISE
AND SCUFFLING--
IS IT POSSIBLE--
THE RESCUE RANGERS
JUST DROPPED IN?!

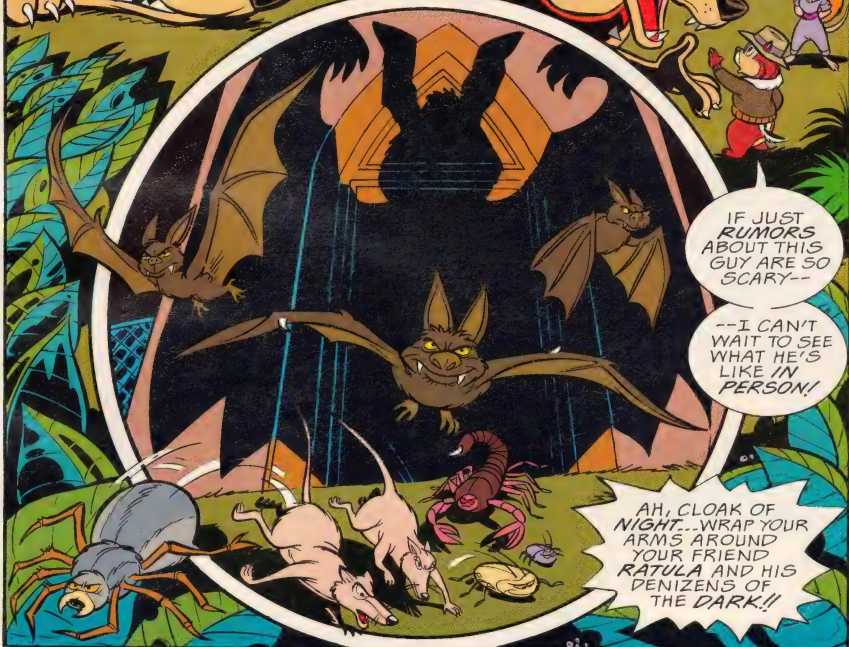






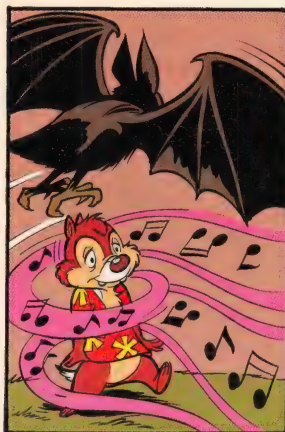


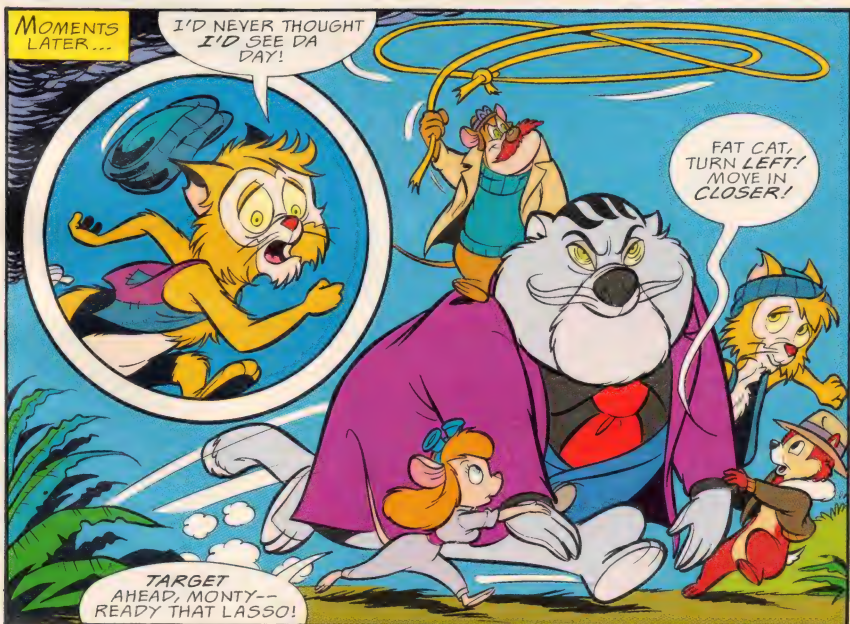
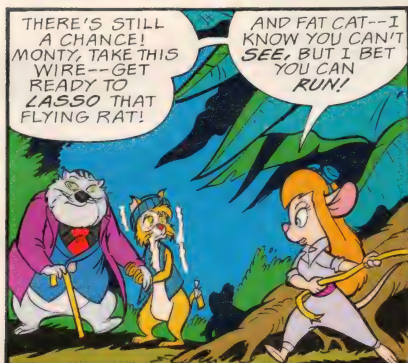


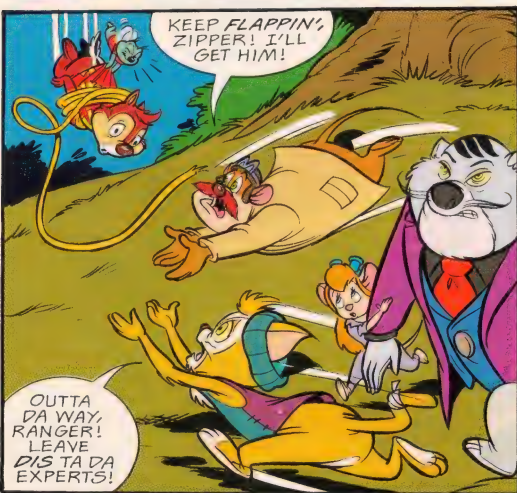
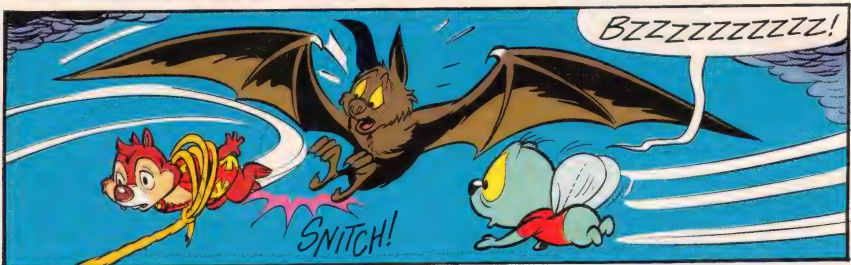


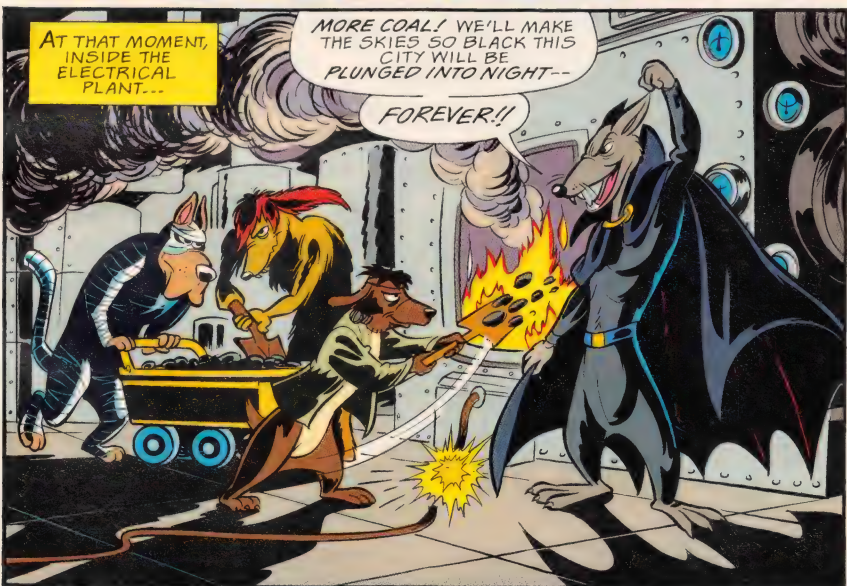
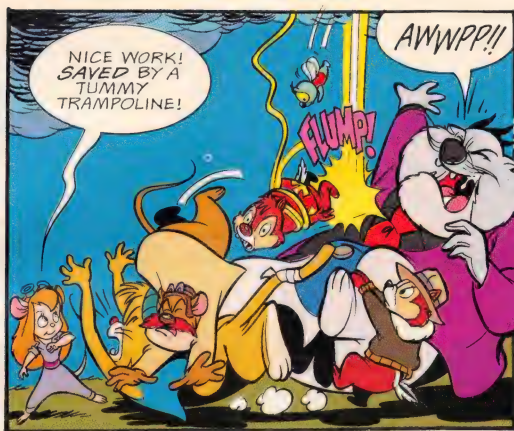


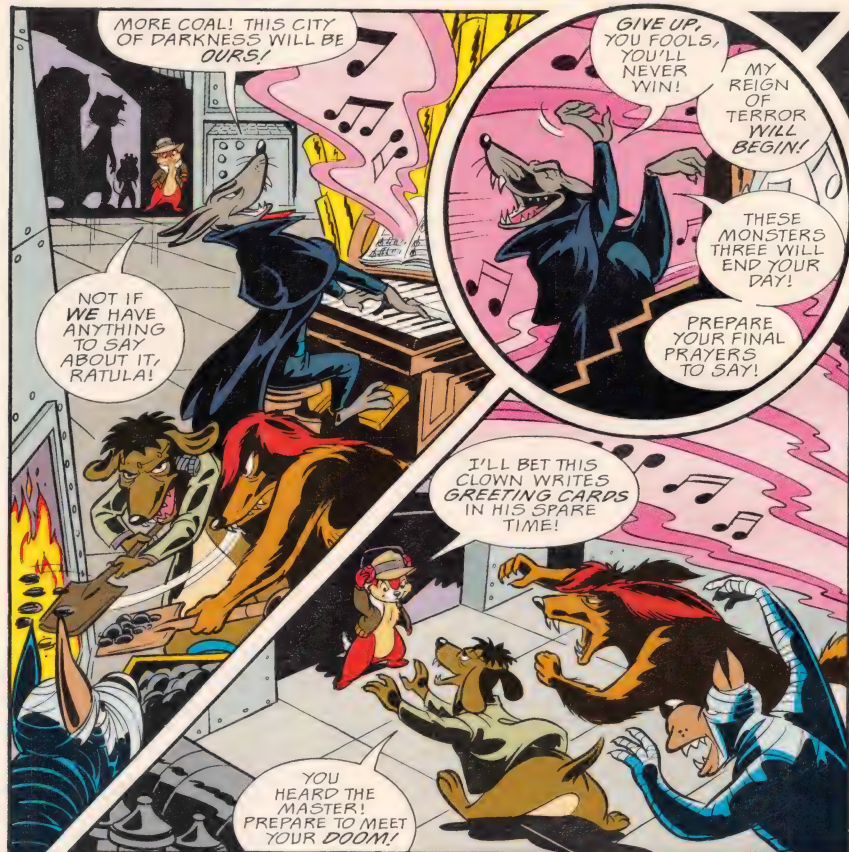












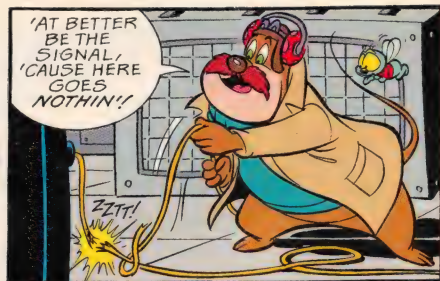
SORRY, FUZZ
FACE! WE CAN'T
HEAR A THING
WITH THESE
MUSHROOM
EARMUFFS
ON!

NOW,
MONTY!
HIT
IT!!



'AT BETTER
BE THE
SIGNAL,
'CAUSE HERE
GOES
NOTHIN'!

ZZZT!



ZZT!

THE LIGHT!
NOOOOO!!



FAT CAT, CHECK OUT THIS
PHONY WITH YOUR OWN
EYES! HE'S NOTHING BUT
A RAT IN MONSTER'S
CLOTHING!

AS FOR THIS
PIPE GORGON--
THE LIGHT AND
MUSIC
PULSATE AT
EXACTLY THE
RIGHT
FREQUENCY...

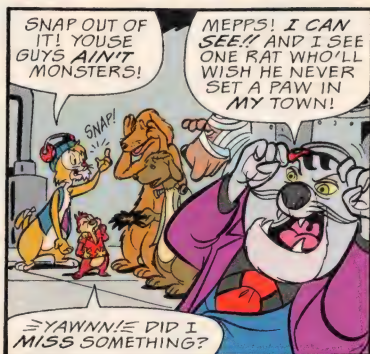
HIS POWERS
ARE NOTHING
BUT
HYPNOSIS!



SNAP OUT OF
IT! YOUSE
GUYS AIN'T
MONSTERS!

MEPPS! I CAN
SEE!! AND I SEE
ONE RAT WHO'LL
WISH HE NEVER
SET A PAW IN
MY TOWN!

YAWN! DID I
MISS SOMETHING?



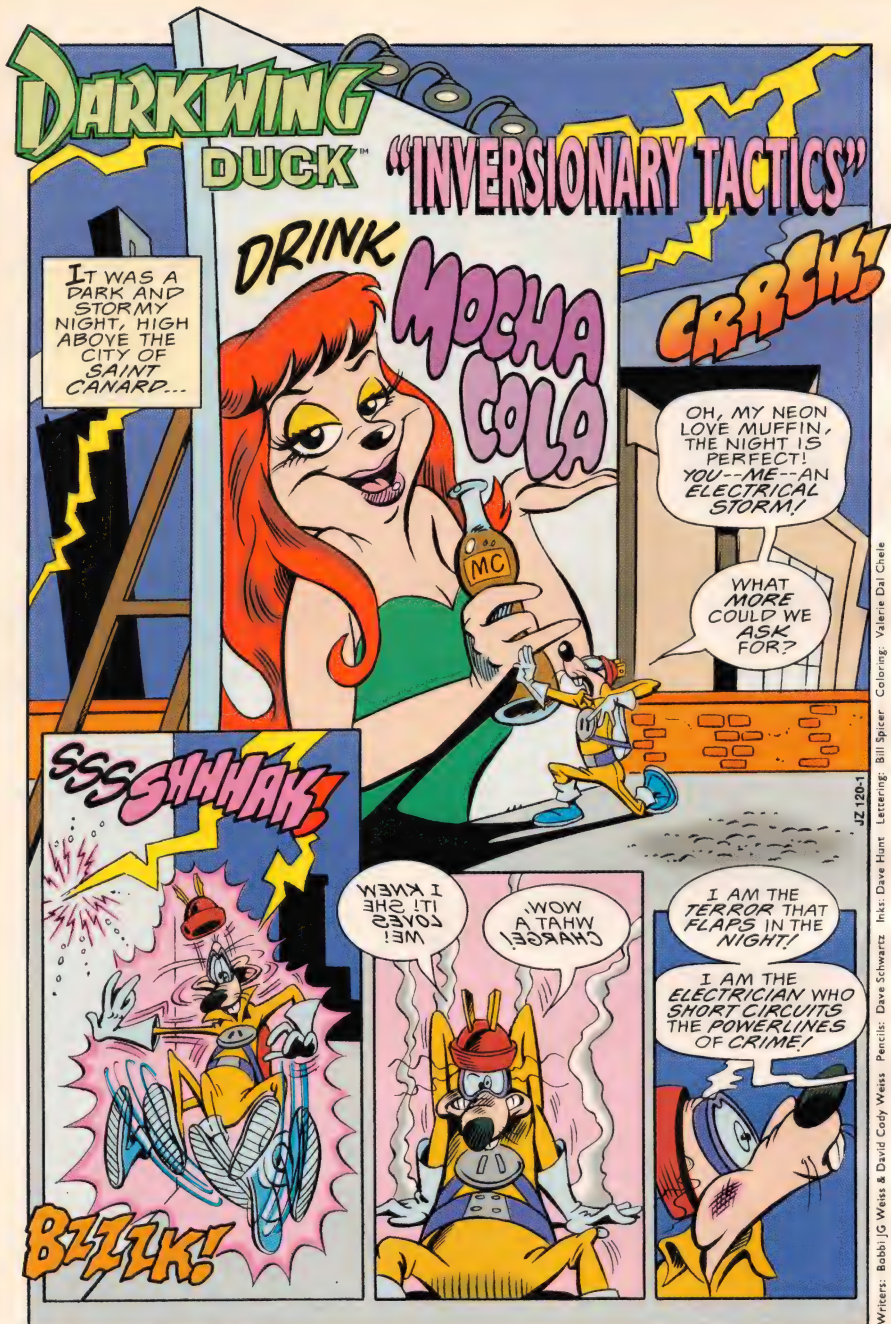
C'MON, GUYS!
LE'MME
AT 'EM!

RANGERS, AS A REWARD FOR YOUR
UNPRECEDENTED HELP TONIGHT,
WHEN WE NEXT MEET I PROMISE
TO MAKE YOUR END--- A
SWIFT ONE!

NOT A CHANCE,
FAT CAT! NOT
IN A MONTH
OF SPIDER
MOONS!

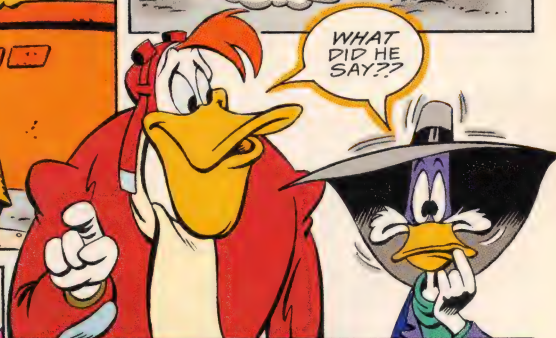


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TO THE LEFT, L.P.! WE'LL CUT HIM OFF BEFORE HE CAN GET TO THE STAIRS!



PERHAPS I SHOULD HAVE SAID YOUR OTHER LEFT!?

WHAT DID YOU SAY??

SID I --M'I

HEY WHY ARE YOU STARING AT ME LIKE THAT FOR?

LAUNCHPAD, EITHER I NEED A HEARING CHECK OR YOU'RE TALKING... BACKWARDS!

I AM I GEE I BISH, I KNOW I COULD DO THAT

WHAT?

--SID I SAID--

SORRY, I'M A LITTLE WOZZY!

IS THERE A BIG GOOBY BEETLE ON MY NECK OR SOMETHING?

NEVER MIND! LAUNCHPAD, DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS?

UH... I'LL NEVER SING ALONG WITH MY FAVORITE KARAOKE VIDEOS AGAIN!

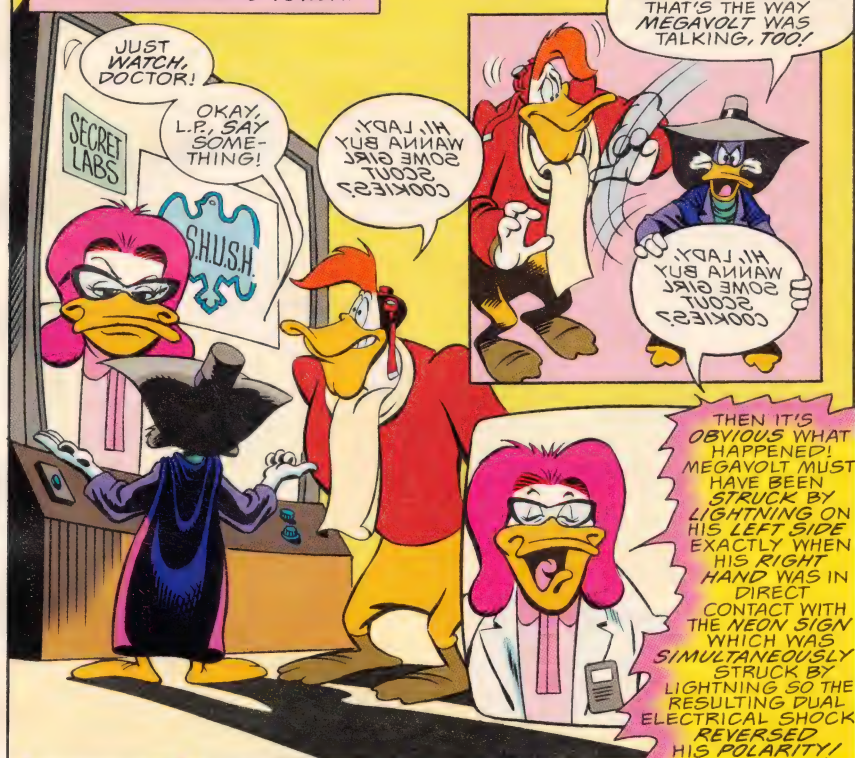
IT MEANS MEGAVOLT MUST HAVE SOME NEW KIND OF POWER!

THE MINUTE HE TOUCHED YOU, YOU STARTED TALKING BACKWARDS!

HEY! YOU'RE RIGHT!

...MMMM

FLEETING MOMENTS LATER,
BACK AT DARKWING TOWER...

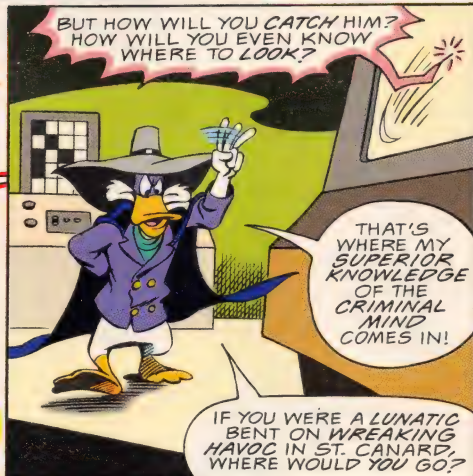


ERR...WELL,
THAT
MUCH IS
OBVIOUS!

THEN WHY
DID YOU
CALL ME?



BUT HOW WILL YOU CATCH HIM?
HOW WILL YOU EVEN KNOW
WHERE TO LOOK?



APPARENTLY, LOTS
OF PLACES!

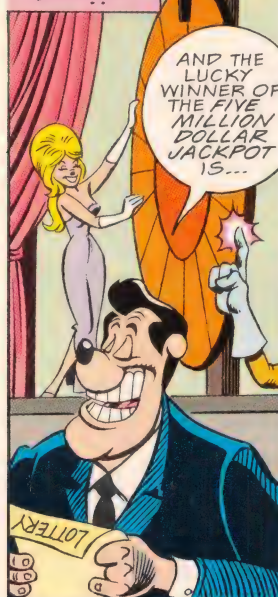
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BUS TERMINAL
DISPATCH DESK

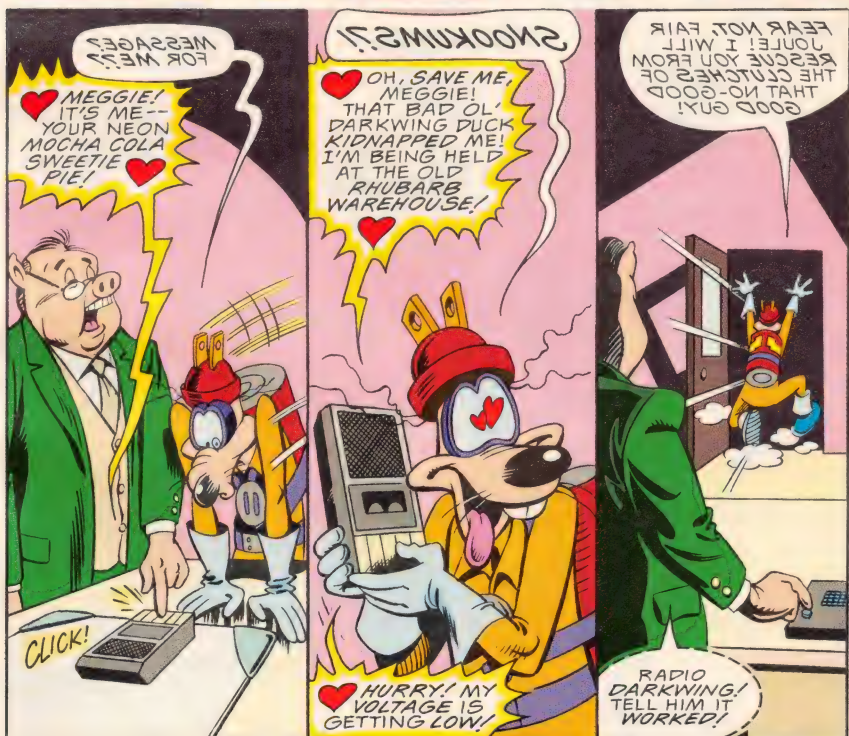
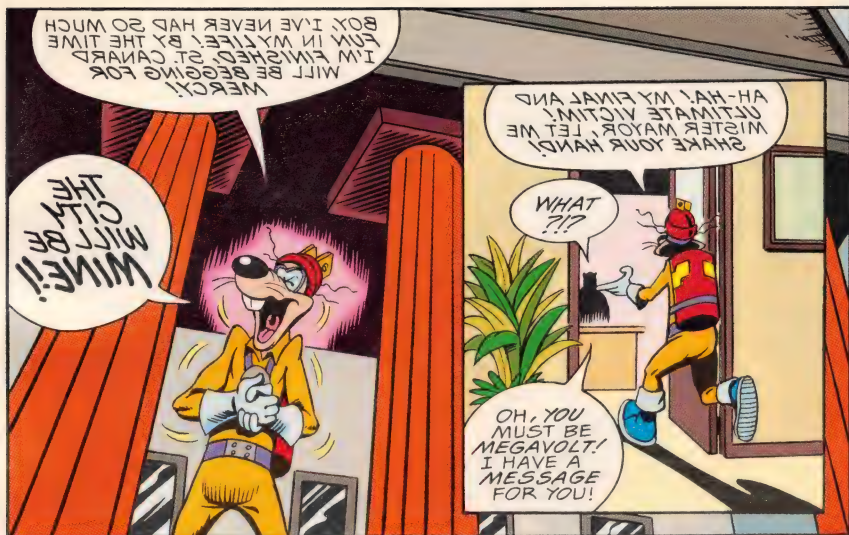


BUT WAIT--THERE'S
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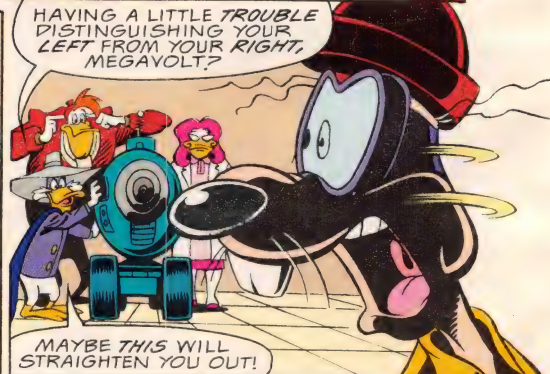
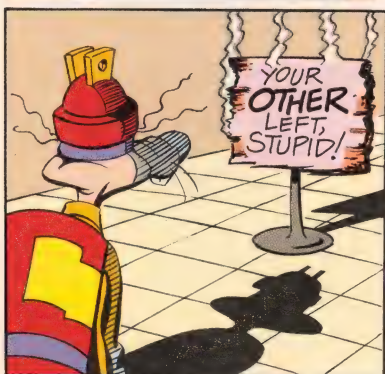
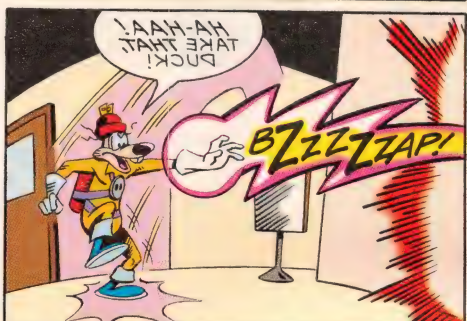
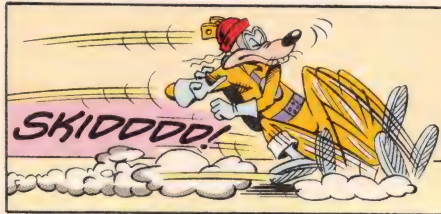
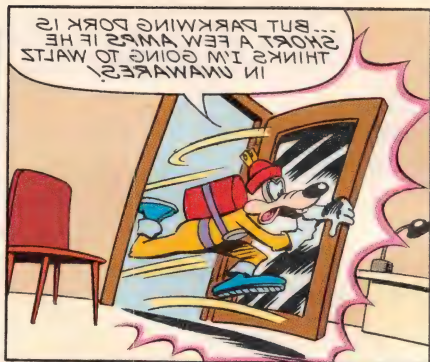


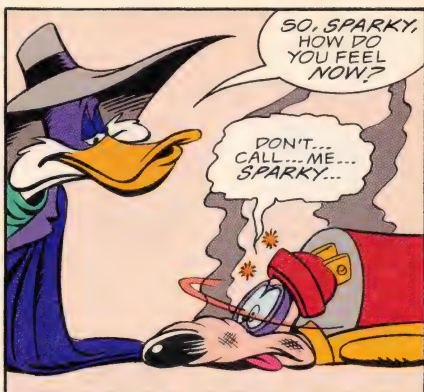
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END?!





SOON, AT THE WAREHOUSE...







D.A.'s PICKS: 1993's BEST VIDEO GAMES

No tips this month—just the best games of the year!

Varsity Award— Best Sports Simulation

NHL '94

One to Four Players

Sega Genesis

The most realistic hockey simulation available, NHL Hockey re-creates the real-life teams and players using actual stats. New to the 1994 edition are the goalie control, penalty shots and the ability for as many as four players to compete at the same time (with the optional EA Sports 4-Way Play Adaptor).



Best Sequel

SUPER EMPIRE STRIKES BACK

One Player

Super NES

As a 12-meg cart, Super Empire Strikes Back gives you 50 percent more game play than the best-selling Super Star Wars game. Highly detailed, fast-moving graphics on 20 levels of action let you explore planets in the *Millennium Falcon*. You also get music from the movie and appearances by your favorite *Star Wars* characters.



MS. PAC-MAN ON THE GO!

The arcade classic Ms. Pac-Man is making her debut on the Game Boy. Live the adventure as you munch your way through twisting mazes filled with power pellets and bonus fruits, but watch out for those nasty ghosts—they're looking for a Pac to snack!



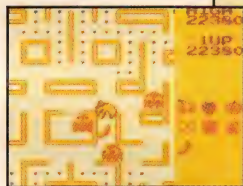
Just like the arcade original!



Four fun mazes!



One or two players!



namco

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Best Game for Game Boy

THE LEGEND OF ZELDA:

LINK'S AWAKENING

One Player

Nintendo Game Boy

Link is the largest Game Boy cart ever. It takes hundreds of hours to finish because there are tons of mysteries and puzzles to solve, battles to win, characters to talk with, items to collect and places to explore.



Zelda

Most Kickin'

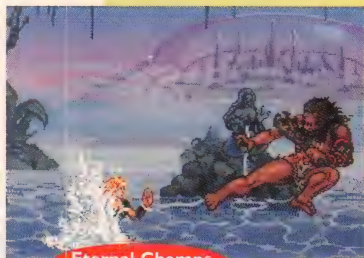
Martial Arts Game

ETERNAL CHAMPIONS

One or Two Players

Sega Genesis

We like E.C. because it has extra-large characters, great background graphics, three game-play speeds and nine characters with 35 moves each. There's more: It's also a 24-meg cart, and it works with Sega's new 6-button controllers or the optional Activator accessory.



Eternal Champs

Game of the Year

DISNEY'S ALADDIN

One Player

Sega Genesis

Why is the Genesis version of Aladdin the sultan of video games? Start with the original hand-drawn animation, add humor, great control over the main character and the challenges at each level, and you've got the best game play you could wish for.



Aladdin

—Jason Rich

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Write to the Card Shark:

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Card Shark nearly got buried by the avalanche of cards in 1993, but while I was digging out, I picked the **BEST AND WORST** of what I saw.

Best Rookie Cards: Shaquille O'Neal.

Coolest Card Back Design:

The Leaf Set. (Hey, the fronts weren't bad, either.)

Best Appearance on a Card by a Mutant: X-Men: Series 2. ▶

Most Photogenic Athlete: Dennis Eckersley.

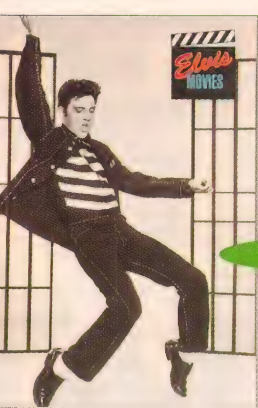
Most Welcome Return: Topps' first basketball cards in a decade.



Leaf



SkyBox



River Group

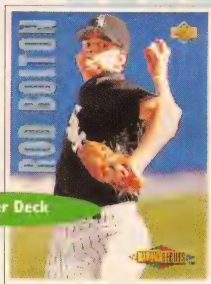
◀ **All-Time Coolest Pose on a Card:** Elvis, hands down.

Lamest Idea for a Card Set: The Lincoln Assassination—harsh!

Worst Expression on a Player's

Face: Rob Bolton, White Sox. ▶

Whoa! What if his face froze like that?



Upper Deck

▶ **Most Hazardous Pose:** Roger McDowell, Dodgers. Didn't his mom tell him not to run around with a toothpick in his mouth?



Upper Deck

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FROM 35 YARDS OUT. IF YOU FIND THAT HARD
TO BELIEVE, SO DID THE GOALIE.**



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PUZZLES

GAMES & ACTIVITIES

super sunday

This football helmet contains all 28 teams in the National Football League. These names can be found in any direction (horizontally, vertically or diagonally and forward or backward).



Illustration: Johnnie Bee

Puzzle: Elaine Marie Alphin

stuck in the middle

Take one word from Column A and one from Column B—stick them together and form a new word in the middle. In the example, "candle" from Column A combines with "monkey" from Column B to form "lemon" in the boxes. The dividing line tells you where the two words are split. Don't get stuck—find the rest!



C A N D L E | M O N K E Y



1. _____



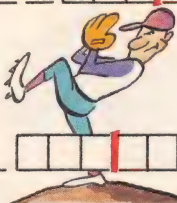
2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____

eye boggling

What would the world look like if you were a mouse?
These photos give you an idea.

1. _____ 5. _____

2. _____ 6. _____

3. _____ 7. _____

4. _____ 8. _____



Photography: Harold Sweet

An aerial photograph of a grassy field. A light-colored, sandy or dirt path runs vertically through the center of the image. At the top of the image, there is a distinct, irregularly shaped patch of bright blue, possibly water or a different type of vegetation. The surrounding grass is green and textured.

**THE LATEST
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IN HISTORY.**

ANSWERS

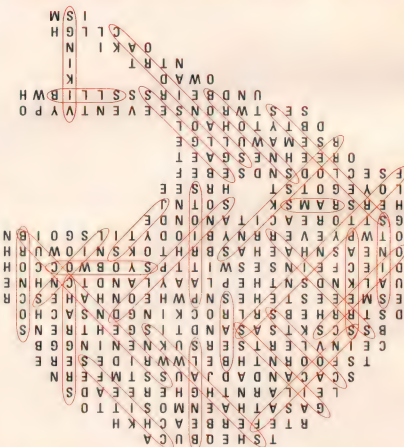


EYE BOGLERS

1. Pepperoni
2. Jar lid
3. Colored toothpicks
4. Circuit board
5. Q-Tips
6. Push pins
7. Chives
8. Umbrella end



STUCK IN THE MIDDLE



SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

From Page 50.

O.J. Simpson—Buffalo Bills, San Francisco 49ers; Joe Greene—Pittsburgh Steelers; Ed Jones—Dallas Cowboys; Joe Namath—N.Y. Jets; Deion Sanders—Atlanta Falcons; Walter Payton—Chicago Bears; Boomer Esiason—Cincinnati Bengals; Jets; William Perry—Bears; Craig Heyward—New Orleans Saints; Bears; Rocket Ismail—L.A. Raiders; Sterling Sharpe—Green Bay Packers; Browning Nagle—Jets; Warren Moon—Houston Oilers; Joe Montana—49ers, Kansas City Chiefs; Hardy Nickerson—Tampa Bay Buccaneers; Pierce Holt—Falcons; Gaston Green—Denver Broncos; Lincoln Kennedy—Falcons; Cortez Kennedy—Seattle Seahawks; Amp Lee—49ers; Kerry Cash—Indianapolis Colts; Vai Sikahema—Philadelphia Eagles; Marion Butts—San Diego Chargers; Cleveland Gary—L.A. Rams; Eric Bieniemy—Chargers.



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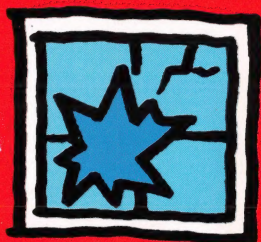
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